SPEAKER TRADED TO NAPS

THE WEATHER

Probably snow or rain tonight and Sunday. Increasing easterly winds.
Sun rises, 5:15; sets, 6:18.
Moon sets, morn.
High tide, 2 a. m., 3:30 p. m.
Temperatures till 1 p. m.: Maximum, 41 at 10 a. m.; minimum, 36 at 1 a. m.; average, 38.5. Temperature at 4 p. m., 40.

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U.S. PLANS TO ABANDON THE PURSUIT OF VILLA

SOX STAR MAY GO TO NAPS

Lannin Is to Get a Big Cash Consideration and Players for the Famous Red Sox Outfielder

Tris Speaker will be traded to the Cleveland American League team for a large cash consideration and one or more Cleveland players, according to a dispatch from New York this afternoon.

It is reported that the deal has been all but completed between President J. J. Lannin of the Red Sox and Robert B. McRoy, acting for the Cleveland club.

It has not, however, been officially confirmed.

Steve O'Neill, the catcher; Guy Morton the pitcher and Ray Chapman, the infielder, are thought to be the Cleveland players to figure in the deal if it pans out. O'Neill was wanted earlier in the year by Carrigan. Morton is one of the best pitchers in major league baseball, and with a club like the Red Sox would be even greater. Chapman is a remarkable shortstop, and could fit in most any place on the left-hand side of the diamond.

It is known that President Lannin met McRoy in New York yesterday and that a tentative deal was arranged.

The amount of the offer which McRoy made for Speaker is unknown. It is known that owner Lannin of the Red Sox and the mighty outfield star have been unable to get together on terms.

Cleveland is badly in need of players and is making a strenuous effort to get into the championship running this year, so that the new Cleveland management is prepared to go to extremes.

Lannin and McRoy were seen together in New York yesterday, but no importance was attached to the meeting until the report became current today that a Speaker deal had been all but arranged.

If Speaker does go to Cleveland—and it appeared this afternoon almost certain that he would—the Red Sox will lose the most valuable all-around man they have ever had.

Speaker, more than any other single man, put the Red Sox in the way of winning two world's championships, and also kept them in the running in every year they did not win the championship since he has been a member of the team.

Except for Ty Cobb he is considered the most valuable ball player in the American League. Outfielder Walker, whom the Red Sox have just bought from the St. Louis Browns, is slated to step into Speaker's shoes in centre field.

EASTER
—IS BUT—
12
Shopping Days Away
Early Purchasing Is Advisable.

GARMONG CASH GIFT CHARGED

Miss Garmong Testifies That the Millionaire She Is Suing for Heart Balm Gave Her $1,000

Bangor, Me., April 8.—Miss Lona Elizabeth Garmong was recalled to the stand today in her $230,000 suit against John B. Henderson, the Washington millionaire, for alleged breach of promise. She testified regarding money she said Henderson gave to her for herself and her baby.

She swore she received over $1,000 from Henderson between the time she left Washington, in February, 1910, and the time of the breach between them.

Miss Garmong was subdued from her attitude of yesterday when she used the word "Beelzebub" and was severely rebuked by Judge Bird. The plaintiff's case was rested yesterday, but Creed M. Fulton, her senior counsel, obtained permission when court opened today to put her on the stand again.

When the defence opened, the defendant was not present. He may take the stand Monday. Oscar F. Fellows, of Henderson's counsel, addressed the jury. He began with reading the original statement filed by the defence in answer to the Garmong writ. In this statement, the defence contended that Miss Garmong was "of unchaste character" and, before she met Henderson, was associated with R. D. Smith of Iowa and other men.

Mr. Fellows told the jury that, even if this promise was made, the relations between Miss Garmong and Smith would be a complete defence.

COURT IS CROWDED.

Putting Miss Garmong on the stand before a crowded court, Attorney Fuller quizzed her regarding gifts of over $1,000 from him between February, 1910, and the time of the break between them.

The money, she said, was paid in sums ranging from $25 up to $500. After her child was born Henderson, she testified, gave her $125 for herself and the little one.

One sum was to pay for her trip to Europe or some United States health resort after the baby was born.

The plaintiff swora that on December 21, 1910, Henderson gave her $125 and that she remembered the date for on that date Henderson's mother, Mrs. John B. Henderson, en-

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HERE IS REAL UNITED STATES ORDER TO FUNSTON---"LET CARRANZA DO IT!"

"You will promptly organize an adequate military force ★ ★ ★ to proceed promptly across the border in pursuit of the Mexican band which attacked Columbus, N. M. ★ ★ ★ These troops will be withdrawn to American territory as soon as the de facto government of Mexico is able to relieve them of their work. In any event, the work of these troops will be regarded as finished as soon as Villa's band or bands are known to be dispersed and broken up."---*From the War Department's original order to General Funston, in which the astonishing fact now develops for the first time there was no command "to capture Villa, dead or alive," but an explicit arrangement to "let Carranza do it!"*

REAL ORDERS TO FUNSTON SHOWN

Washington, April 8.—Indications were given today at the War Department that a change of policy regarding Mexico had been decided upon and that the American forces chasing Villa may be withdrawn before the bandit chief is run down.

General Scott, chief of staff of the army, made public a statement in which he gave the text of the original orders sent to General Funston by the War Department relating to the pursuit of Villa. In these orders it was stated the American forces would be withdrawn when the defacto government of Mexico had full control of the situation.

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REPORT GERMAN REPLY HERE IN SUSSEX CASE

Washington, April 8.—It was reported today that the preliminary reply had been received from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin announcing he had received Germany's answer in the Sussex case.

A dispatch from The Hague tells of a Berlin rumor that Germany has replied to the United States that it would have been impossible for a submarine to have disabled the Sussex as there was no German vessel in the vicinity where the Sussex was attacked.

Ambassador Gerard has been requested to make an inquiry as to Germany's responsibility for the sinking of the steamer Berwindale. This is the fifth alleged submarine attack

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TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury credit, $155,980.

Boston clearings, $39,496,593.

New York sub-treasury credit, $728,100.

New York clearings, $604,639,-

The New York sub-treasury gained $453,000 from banks yesterday.

Latest War Bulletins

Paris, April 8.—The ministry of marine announced today that a French submarine had sunk an Austrian transport in the Adriatic Sea. It is believed there was heavy loss of life.

The Hague, April 8.—Replying to inquiries made by the Dutch minister at Berlin, Germany has informed Holland that it would have been impossible for a German submarine to have torpedoed the steamer Palembang, as no German vessel was near the vicinity where the Palembang sank.

Madrid, April 8.—Dr. Alphonso Costa, Spanish Minister of Finance, has gone to Paris to attend a conference on economic affairs held by representatives of the allies, it was announced today. This is the first intimation that Spain has decided to link its fate with that of the Entente powers, though there has been growing irritation in that country against Germany for many months.

The Hague, April 8.—At a meeting of the Dutch cabinet today it was decided to introduce a bill calling up the 1917 class of recruits "if necessary in view of the prevailing extraordinary circumstances."

RACING RESULTS *and* ENTRIES

Results at Bowie.

FIRST RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs:

Hudas Brother, 108 (Mountain) 7.70, 4.50, 3.60 1
Bendel, 114 (Hanover), 4.40, 3.40 ... 2
Treasurer, 106 (Doyle), 16.60 3
Time 1:31 2-5.

Carl, Richard Langdon, Videt and Big Lummax also ran.

SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and up, selling; six furlongs:

Freda Johnson, 101 (Schemmerhorn) 24.60, 4.70, 3.20 1
Lord Fortune, 108 (Anderson), 2.40, 2.60 2
Mr. Mack, 111 (Harrington), 2.90... 3
Time—1:17.

Revero, Muzenti, Thoughtreader and Jack Hanover also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Pharoah, III, (Doyle), 13.20, 5.30, 4.20 1
Humiliation, 106, (Groves), 2.60, 2.60 2
G Tis True, 106, (Hall), 3.90, ... 3
Time—1:17 1-5.

Suregat, Indifferent, Chesterton and Meelicka also ran.

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Bowie Entries.

Bowie, April 8.—Entries for Monday:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, four furlongs: Cyphelia 118, De Nemo 112, Bon 112, Arrori 112, a-Hazel Coon 112, Bondi 112, Terres 112, Bright Star 109.

SECOND RACE—Selling, maiden, three-year-olds, five and a half furlongs: Custance 114, Gish, Bonero 106, Alma Vigo 104, Mr. Latimer 114, Betjamin 106, Jackson 113, Life 109, Tiquette 107, Star o'Vine Tails 104.

THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Devilfish 110, Jim Reed 105, xTacitous 104, Servia 103, Chub Reader 98, Chuck Strickland 93, Chesterton 110, Mellicka 104, Indifferent 104, Examiner 109, xTaymaster 98, xSouthern Star 91.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Aleyo 114, Jackgarnette 112, Lady London 109, Lily Orme 109, Ben Brush 106, Tribunite 106, Sir Juliette 95, xSir Dyke 112, Lucky George 111, xHurricane 109, xBendrome 107, xJeffertion 102, Belle of the Kitchen 98.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, mile and twenty yards: Mr. Mack 111, Sun of Valley 111, Captain Elliott 110, Bamboo 108, xNigadoo 106, xMargaret Meise 106, Sir Bo 111, Gerrard 111, River King 109, xWater Lad 108, Carlsbrook 103, xMiss Mikee 101.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, mile and twenty yards: Luther 113, xLord Wells 110, Primary 108, Kneebit 106, Mary Warren 110, xHurricane 109, xSaturnus 107, xBurnonne 105.

SEVENTH RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth: Cockspur 113, xAnpo Abara 110, Bendel 107, xBurnone 105, Simphardeus 102, Autumn 112, xNetus 107, Mock Park 107, Task 106.

xApprentice allowance.
Weather cloudy; track slow.

INQUEST IN VOTE FRAUD CHARGE IN CHELSEA

Chelsea's political pot which has been sizzling for weeks bubbled over today when former City Solicitor Harry W. James, appeared before Judge Bosson in the Chelsea court with a petition based on alleged illegal registration and voting in connection with the city election on December 14 last.

On the strength of the James petition, Judge Bosson granted an inquest which began forthwith. After two witnesses had been heard, the inquest was adjourned until Friday. The inquest was private. Mayor James H. Malone, central figure in the political eruption, tried to gain admittance to the inquest, but failed.

Mayor Malone pretended that he had casually dropped in to attend another case, but politicians said he must have got wind of what was going on.

The most surprising feature of today's development was the fact that it was engineered through the office of Attorney-General Attwill instead of through District Attorney Pelletier.

The petition read:

Harry W. James of said Chelsea on oath complains and alleges that reasonable grounds exist for the belief that the law relating to the assessment, qualification or registration of voters or to the voting lists and voting at the election at the last municipal election held in Chelsea in and for the judicial district of this Court, on December 14, 1915, has been violated and requests that an inquest be held forthwith to inquire into said alleged violations of the law."

It later developed that Mr. James and Maurice Karo, one of the defeated candidates for mayor, were assigned by Attorney-General Attwill to conduct the inquest on behalf of the State.

The witnesses called today were Jeremiah Sullivan, who acted as Mayor Malone's campaign secretary and who is now drawing $5 a day as inspector in the Water Department, and Francis Riley, a local musician, and well known in political circles.

LUCY W. CURRIER IS LAUNCHING SPONSOR

Miss Lucy W. Currier, daughter of Attorney Guy W. Currier of Boston, acted as sponsor today at the launching of the Cuhadist, one of a fleet of three molasses tank steamers which the Pore River Ship Building Company is building for the Cuba Distilling Company.

WILLARD WILL BE DEPUTY TREASURER

State Treasurer Burrill has announced the appointment of George B. Willard of Waltham as successor to Henry S. Bridge, deputy treasurer and receiver, who is to be pensioned May 8, after thirty-three years of service. Mr. Willard was formerly city auditor of Waltham, and for six years was city treasurer.

LAWRENCE STRIKE MAY TIE UP MILL

Lawrence, Mass., April 8.—The entire Pacific mill plant, employing about 7,000 hands, may be completely tied up as the result of a strike of the mule spinners at the mill today. About one hundred employes of the mill walked out after their demands for a flat increase of 5 per cent. had been refused by the company.

TRADE WILL BE PUT THROUGH, SAYS M'ROY.

Cleveland, O., April 8.—Robert McRoy, vice-president of the Cleveland club telephones from New York to Secretary Barnhard this afternoon that the trade for Tris Speaker of the Red Sox would be closed. He gave no further details.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY OPENING VEIN.

Patrick Ford, 52, attempted suicide today, the police reported, by cutting one a bullfish at his home, No. 443 Cambridge street, West End, and opening a vein in his right wrist. He was found by Mrs. Annie F. Devlin, his sister, who called a physician and sent Ford to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. It is said he is dangerously ill.

BASEBALL GAMES POSTPONED.

At Baltimore—Rain.
At Washington—Rain.
At Boston—Rain and snow.

LATEST RACING RESULTS.

AT BOWIE.

Fourth Race—Brightside 5.70, 3.90, 2.80; Anoon 5.30, 2.90; Roundshine 2.40. Bulger, Carlton B., Ray of Light, Parlor Boy and Reflection also ran.

CRUISER AMERICA PUT OUT OF ACTION.

London, April 8.—The Turkish cruiser Midilli (formerly the Breslau) was struck by a shell during a battle of the Bosphorus and put out of action, says a Rome wireless dispatch today.

MATCH FAMINE THREATENS IN ENGLAND.

London, April 8.—Match famine is threatened as a result of the new taxation on matches proposed in the budget. Match factories are closing down and the girl workers are threatening to march upon Parliament to demand redress.

SPECIAL REAL ESTATE NUMBER OF THE

BOSTON AMERICAN

TOMORROW

The question of where to buy and from whom, and the desire to know what is happening in some particular section, and a thousand and one other perplexing problems that beset the investor are answered in tomorrow's Boston American Real Estate Section.

MORE TROOPS CALLED FOR BY GEN. FUNSTON

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In official circles this was taken to mean that the American troops may be withdrawn at any time.

Almost immediately the White House denied that there would be any change of policy and made the statement that the reason for making public the orders as sent to Funston was to relieve General Carranza of the embarrassment caused by claims by members of his Cabinet that he was "playing into the hands of the United States."

Secretary Tumulty refused to make any explanations that would clear up the apparent friction with the army chiefs.

FUNSTON WANTS MORE MEN.

It was learned, however, that General Funston had taken the position that he should have more men on the border immediately.

The outlying field columns of cavalry now chasing Villa are in danger of being enveloped at any time, and Funston wants troops enough to extend his communicating guard. To do this will require the calling out immediately of some 13,000 coast artillerymen to act as infantry or an order to call the National Guard to mobilize as border defense troops, two steps which it is declared the administration is loath to take.

Because of the increased seriousness of the Mexican situation and the possibility that the German submarine crisis may be forced at any time, President Wilson, after talking over by wireless with the Secretary of War, cut short his "week end" trip on the Mayflower and hastened back to Washington.

Despite efforts on the part of Secretary Tumulty and others in close touch with the administration to prevent the making public of the original orders to Funston, they have been obtained. They did not contain the "Villa, dead or alive" order, as had been announced, and were, in full, as follows:

Washington, March 10.

To the Commanding General of the Southern Department, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.:

You will promptly organize an adequate military force of troops under command of Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, and direct it to proceed promptly across the border in pursuit of the Mexican band which attacked Columbus, N. M., on the night of the ninth.

These troops will be withdrawn to American territory as soon as the defacto government of Mexico is able to relieve them of their work.

In any event the work of these troops will be regarded as finished as soon as Villa's band or bands are known to be dispersed and broken up.

In carrying out these instructions, you are authorized to employ whatever guides are necessary, interpreters, and also to use such transportation, including motor trucks, as may be required. You will also get the necessary civilian personnel required.

You are instructed to make all practical use of the aeroplanes now at San Antonio for the purposes of observation.

Telegraph for whatever reinforcements or matériel you require. Notify the office as to the force selected and expedite the movement.

(Signed) GENERAL McAIN,
Adjutant-General.

Secretary Lansing's statement that the orders of the seventeen officials dismissed from the Public Works Department would be heard by the next higher military officers was the feature at the hearing in the Dorchester District Court on the petition of Frank A. McKenzie, Storrs L. Durkee and Elmer W. Donovan, three of the discharged men, for a ruling whether said discharges were legal under the civil service rules.

The proceeding is brought against Commissioner of Public Works Joseph P. Murphy and the Public Works Department. Past and present City Hall reporters for Boston papers were summoned as witnesses, but all were excused save Frank H. Gallagher, of the Herald, whose testimony was accepted as sufficient for all the newspaper men. This agreement was reached with the consent of Attorney George H. Lewis, counsel for the city, who enlisted former District Attorney Arthur D. Hill in the opinion that such a plan would shorten the hearings.

Mr. White identified a newspaper clipping as the report which he wrote for his newspaper, based on a statement given by Mayor Curley at a conference with the city hall reporters in the Mayor's office, following the wholesale dismissals of public works officials.

QUOTES THE MAYOR.

White testified that Mayor Curley gave this statement in answer to the newspapermen's queries for an explanation for so many discharges of city employes. Attorney Hill, counsel for the petitioners, read the statement which quoted Mayor Curley as saying that Commissioner Murphy had entire control of the Public Works Department and that he dismissed the employes because they were not of the service and in his own judgment.

Mayor Curley also emphasized the fact in this statement that the Public Works Department had been maligned first for some time; that there had been waste of funds where there should have been economy, and that in one instance, where a saving of $118,000 was planned, only $40,000 was saved.

Mayor Curley also admitted to the reporters that the dismissals would save $70,000 a month, the salaries of the officials removed would be filled by men under different titles, Attorney Hill brought this admission out in the part of Mayor Curley so important, that he asked Judge Churchill to take especial notice of it.

The next witness was Nelson H. Lewis of Boston, who is chairman of the board of estimate and apportionment of New York City. He testified that a recent Judge Churchill overruled Attorney Lyons' objection that Lewis' testimony could have no bearing on the alleged bad faith of Commissioner Murphy in discharging the petitioners. In his objection, attorney Lyons declared that Mayor Curley could have acted in appointing Mr. Murphy.

LOSS OF EFFICIENCY.

Lewis testified that it is his opinion the highways, sewer and water department is executed in 1913 were more efficient than at present.

Guy C. Emerson, chief engineer for the Finance Commission, gave his opinion of the ability of the officials now in the public works department. The hearing was ashed for adjournment till Monday at 10 a. m., when he said he would cross-examine Emerson.

HOLLAND WON'T LET BRITAIN RULE FLEET

By International News Service.

Berlin, April 8.—Dutch reports received by the Overseas News Agency today indicate that the relations between Holland and England are greatly strained.

These state that the British government required Dutch shipowners to make trips to British ports with British goods, with notice that otherwise their vessels would be met by pilots through mine fields along the British coast, and could not take coal from British stations if the request were refused.

Nevertheless, according to these advices, the shipowners declined and decided that hereafter their vessels should take the route to the north of England.

GERMAN FLEET IN TARGET PRACTICE

London, April 8.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says that the heavy firing heard on several evenings recently in Kiel Bay, to the west of Bagnkop, on the Danish island of Langeland, has not been caused by a naval battle, but is due merely to German naval gunnery practice. It is stated that the largest practice in an unusual proportion, the heavy ships have engaged in the practice each evening, firing by the aid of searchlight at rapidly moving targets towed by others.

SHIP SPRUCE FOR ALLIED AIRSHIPS

More than 400 tons of selected Rocky Mountain spruce, to be used in constructing aeroplanes for the allies, and the first shipment of its kind from this port, will constitute the biggest part of the cargo aboard the Leyland liner, Cambrian, which sails tomorrow for English ports.

HIT MAYOR IN OUSTER HEARING

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GERMANY'S REPLY ON SUSSEX

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in which the United States has directed inquiries at Berlin. The others were the cases of the Sussex, Englishman, Manchester Engineer and the Flume Point. American lives were lost or imperiled in explosions on all these vessels.

Officials grave admit that the weight of evidence thus far adduced supports the claims of the British and French governments that the Sussex and other vessels carrying Americans were torpedoed. But it is admitted that this evidence comes far from furnishing legal proof.

President Wilson has fully decided that Germany must absolutely pledge, and show that the pledge will be observed, not to countenance further attacks upon unarmed belligerent or neutral merchantmen, or diplomatic relations will be broken off.

This action may be taken within a week possibly immediately after next Tuesday's cabinet meeting.

PREPARED FOR ACTION.

It was made very plain in administration circles today that the President has planned sharp action, with the intention of any declaration of war, or even of an intimation of war, should a diplomatic break be forced, officials say.

The administration's position, it is explained, simply is that it can no longer maintain friendly relations with a government that in the light of the evidence at hand, seems to have violated its pledged word.

In preparations for decisive action, the United States is convinced from all evidence that German submarine warfare has developed exactly as it is understood that a tentative plan of procedure has been mapped out. It is as follows:

PLAN OF PROCEDURE.

1—If the facts establish submarine guilt the President will ask for a joint session of Congress.

2—He will presents the facts in full at this joint session, with his conclusion that unless prompt redress is given the United States must break off diplomatic relations with Germany, and will ask Congress to stand behind him in any steps required to maintain the dignity of the United States.

3—A joint resolution will be presented to Congress supporting the President's stand. American leaders hold this resolution will pass by a vote of 3 to 1.

4—The President will then send a communication to Germany, and probably to Austria, which will be this government's last word, demanding an explanation why the rights of the United States have been disregarded, and demanding that the Teutonic powers live up to the pledges the powers of the Teutonic powers meet the American demands, Ambassadors Gerard and Penfield will be recalled, and Ambassador von Hernstorff and Charge Swiedinek will be given their passports

6 Vessels Sunk Within 24 Hours

London, April 8.—The British liner Clantela has been sunk by a submarine and the British steamers Dunsley and Clyde have been blown up, presumably by mines, it was announced today, making six steamers destroyed within twenty-four hours.

Lloyds dispatches announcing the destruction of the three vessels state that the crews of the Brunton and Clyde were saved, but give no information with reference to the Clantela's sailors. The last named vessel was the largest of the three, displaced 4,548 tons.

The Clantela sailed from Glasgow and plied between England and India. The liner was built in 1913.

The Brunton displaced 4,347 tons, was built in 1911 and its home port was Glasgow. There are four steamers named Clyde.

The Maritime Register last reports the Brunton sailing from Philadelphia on November 28 and arriving at Spezia on December 18.

Two submarines were sunk yesterday by mines or submarines. Another was badly damaged and was being towed to port. No lives were lost.

The French coasting steamer St. Hubert, of 538 tons, was sunk. The crew was rescued. The vessel was unarmed and was sent to the bottom without warning, according to official reports.

Twenty French fishermen reached land in a small open boat. They reported the sinking of their vessel, the Jeannettea.

The third victim was the Danish steamer St. Jernebore. She was sunk off Cadiz. The crew was saved.

A Lloyds dispatch states that the Dutch steamship Rijndijk, which was reported yesterday to have struck a mine, is now in port with her holds flooded.

Says Kaiser Pledged Verdun Would Fall

Paris, April 8.—Essad Pasha, who is here to discuss the future of Albania with the French government, said King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is disappointed over Verdun. He said:

"The Kaiser, during his visit to Sofia, told the King a gigantic attack against Verdun had been prepared, and pledged him word the fortress would fall and the road to Paris be opened within ten days.

"Officers in the Emperor's suite added that the Germans would occupy Paris before Easter. Ferdinand believed it all and made his court share in his belief."

Amusements.

WHY I BELIEVE IN A LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE.
Address by
DR. GEORGE W. NASMYTH
FORD HALL, Sunday Afternoon (April 9), at 3 O'Clock
Free public meeting. Chairman, George W. Wheelwright, Jr. Auspices, Massachusetts Peace Society. There will be an opportunity for questions. Music by Pilgrim Male Quartet at 2:30.

WAR SUMMARY

Our Canadian neighbors may hear some war news of particular concern to them within a few days, if a forecast from Amsterdam today is well-founded. This Amsterdam report prophesies big battle events along the West Flanders front, where the Germans are opposed by British forces, particularly the Canadian Overseas contingent. The Teutons are said to be bringing up reinforcements of men, guns and munitions. From these preparations the Amsterdam observers figure that the Teutons are getting ready for a gigantic smash along the front from Ypres up to the coast, or are preparing to meet a British drive. In either case the Canadians, who have given such good account of themselves, will be in the midst of "battle and murder and sudden death."

A bill calling up the 1917 recruits was approved by the Dutch Cabinet today, to be introduced if necessary "in view of prevailing extraordinary circumstances."

Today ends the seventh week of the bloody struggle around Verdun, with its continuous artillery duel and its innumerable assaults and counter-attacks. The French War Office admitted in official statement today that the Teutons made gains south of Haucourt. A semi-official statement from Paris says that the Germans have had 450,000 men at Verdun, counting originals and reinforcements, and that the Teuton loss to date in this sector totals 200,000.

Rome reports one of the most picturesque features of modern warfare—a night battle between aeroplane squadrons. Seven Austrian planes sailed over the Isonzo front. Italian sky-fighters soared up against them. The Italian statement says that the Austrian aerial squad was repulsed, and that two planes and four aviators were captured.

10 Months Late, Clock Starts on Custom House

At exactly 11:45 a. m. Eastern time on this, Saturday, the eighth day of April, A. D., 1916, with a preliminary whir and rumble of motors, the hour clock in the tower of the Boston Custom House began its task of registering the hours.

After a delay of ten months, the clock was started on its life task by Thomas H. Foster, custodian of the building, who pressed a button in his office on the first floor.

Electric current flowed into the motors which turn the fifteen-foot hands, and they began to creep from minute to minute in accordance with the dictates of a master clock in the commissioner's office.

When the tower was being constructed, a contract for a mechanical clock was let to the Howard Clock Company of Boston. The company persuaded the treasury department at Washington to install an electric clock instead, and the time for completion was changed from June 1, 1915, to September 1, 1915. The work was delayed however, and the motors to move the hands were installed four months later.

Then the hands which had been shipped to New Jersey for weather proofing were lost in transit. Yesterday a steeple jack, hanging suspended in a boatswain's chair from masonry fifty feet above him put them in place.

Inquiry by Grand Jury on Alleged Hub 'Arson Trust'

A special sitting of the Suffolk County Grand Jury will be held next week to investigate an alleged "Arson Trust," which is thought to be now existing in Boston.

According to present information it is thought that incendiaries have defrauded the insurance companies out of thousands of dollars in the past few years.

The Grand Jury will investigate a number of fires in the crowded tenement districts of the North and West Ends during the past twelve months. Several conferences have been held with District Attorney Pelletier in the past week by fire and police officials.

It is expected that several persons will be indicted as incendiaries and members of the "Arson Trust" and similar investigation recently took places in New York city and many mysterious fires were solved.

Boston Bar to Place Tablet in Honor of Shaw

At a meeting of the Boston Bar Association in the Federal Building resolutions were adopted to the effect that arrangements be made for the erection of a suitable memorial tablet on the house in which Chief Justice Shaw was born in West Barnstable.

The three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the church in West Barnstable in which the Rev. Samuel Shaw, father of the chief justice, served as minister from 1760-1807 is to be observed in August.

Charles P. Greenough, the council of the Bar Association, be authorized to co-operate with the Massachusetts Bar Association and others in arranging for the erection of a tablet or other suitable memorial and for the trip of the committee of members who wish to attend.

500,000 RAILROAD MEN MAY JOIN STRIKE

By International News Service.

New York, April 8.—A walkout of more than 500,000 men on every railroad in the country is the ultimate hope of the American Federation of Railroad Workers, now conducting a strike against the New York Central. Leaders of the strike assert that they have received word that thousands of employes in cities including Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo and other cities are prepared to stop work.

Strike leaders declare that 12,000 New York Central men are now on strike. They said the number would probably be increased to 20,000 within the next day or two.

At Tarrytown fifty laborers left their work. They attacked the engineer of a train that came through a free-for-all fight. Deputy Sheriff Nunnelin, with a force of 649 detectives, drove the strikers away.

GIRL WITH BROKEN SPINE KEPT IN CAST

By International News Service.

New York, April 8.—Miss Marjorie S. Chase, nineteen, daughter of Irving S. Chase, millionaire head of the Waterbury Clock Company, is in the Polyclinic Hospital in a plaster cast which prevents her back from from its shoulders. Part of the cast extends to the base of the skull.

One of the upper vertebrae in Miss Chase's spine is fractured. She will perhaps be forced to lie in the cast without moving for several weeks.

This treatment was applied as the only means of saving her from paralysis or malformation of the spine. Miss Chase was hurt March 27, in diving at Port Antonio, Jamaica. She dived off a rail about eight feet, into three feet of water. Her head struck with such force that her spine was fractured.

Confirm Story of Troopers Wounded.

By International News Service.

Washington, April 8.—General Funston communicated a report from General Pershing to the War Department today, in which the commander of the punitive expedition in Mexico confirmed press reports that the four troopers of Colonel Dodd's command slain in the fight with Villa bandits on March 31 were not seriously wounded. General Pershing's report stated that the men were killed outright and that they did not deem it necessary to report them.

General Pershing stated that the native had been helping the American forces in the Santa Maria region. Following this information, official messages to the War Department follows:

"No means of sending report yesterday. Wind too high for aeroplanes. Natives beginning to aid in secrecy work, Santa Maria Valley."

General Pershing also reported that a number of Carranzistas were found at Guerrero and released by the Dodd forces. Villa has also sent word to Carranza colonies and civilians when the American forces reached there.

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The fifteen were started to the border yesterday, it was announced today.

Discover New Plot on the Border

El Paso, Tex., April 8.—Pursuit of Francisco Villa by American troops, halted temporarily by lack of supplies, has been resumed south of Chihuahua City. Reinforcements have reached the American vanguard, and it is now equipped for another dash after the fugitive bandit, like time into the Parral district.

Interest in the man hunt diminished today owing to two other important developments.

1—The denial by Foreign Minister Aguilar of the Carranza government at Querétaro that permission had been granted to the American government to use Mexican railways for any purpose whatever.

2—Revelation of a conspiracy hatched in El Paso to start an uprising among Mexicans in the American side of the border, Aguilar's announcement.

As the local papers read with the American reports which published the statement that the Mexican government had permitted the use of railroads by the American troops in only supplies destined for the use of the American forces, Aguilar declared:

"Those troops MUST please rectify this notice as it is false."

The Mexican government has not given permission to the American government to use the railroads for the purpose of transporting supplies destined for the use of its troops or for any other reason.

FOR "HOME CONSUMPTION."

Aguilar's announcement is regarded in some quarters as destined for "home consumption," as interest there-in has reported that the de facto government troops have given nearly co-operation to the American soldiers.

In other quarters it is regarded as significant that Aguilar should have issued his statement before the first reports of reports that the Carranzista government would ask the result of the American troops from Mexico. At all events it is apparent that a shrewd diplomatic conflict is in progress between the American and Mexican governments.

Details of the Mexican plot to El Paso were revealed by Manuel Diaz, who with seventeen other suspects, were taken into custody here. Diaz admitted in advance his guilt in confessing all that he knew about the conspiracy, and pending the final action of the Department of Justice are not attempting to run down the ringleaders.

The American troops who have again taken the trail of Villa today continued unabated their work more difficult, owing to the delay occasioned when their supplies failed to arrive that would have been obviated had it been possible to use the Mexican railways early in the campaign. The renewed pursuit, however, has carried the American troops as far as Pinos de Concho, forty miles north of Parral and about eighty miles from the point where Villa was last reported.

RETREAT COVERED.

Increasing difficulties in keeping intact the line of communication are said to hamper the movements of the expeditionary forces, while Villa apparently has been able to elude the Pershing cavalry. General Cantu Reyes in the Torreon district.

From analysis of the American and Mexican reports it appears that Villa's forces was evacuated from the Parral district. Small bands were left behind to hold temporarily the swift pursuit that threatened to overtake the bandit chieftain.

As soon as American troops entered into sight these bands fired and fled. The American cavalry pursued, but Villa himself was with only handencumbered, did his best to run down the fugitives. Apparently in this the main result was the same. The pursuit was for a time kept up at a hot trail.

Meanwhile Villa and his "bandoleros" are galloping further to the big northwest.

Boston Girls Will Be Asked to Aid Navy

Boston girls will be asked to aid the navy by knitting sweaters, mufflers and other articles for the men in the service, if plans of the Navy League are carried out.

Mrs. Robert Bacon, wife of the former ambassador to France, is chairman of the committee in charge of the work, and Mrs. Augustus Hemenway is chairman of the Boston committee.

Mrs. Hemenway has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at the Hotel Somerset on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MISS GARMONG TELLS OF CASH PRESENTS

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tertained Miss Helen Taft at the Hotel Willard.

"One day," Miss Garmong went on, "we met at our usual place, Fifteenth and W streets, Washington, where he gave me $500, saying: 'Here's a little gift for you.' Some of the money was to buy clothes for the baby."

In 1911 Henderson, she said, gave her money to go to Atlantic City with her mother and sister. She added:

"The baby was left in Washington. Mr. Henderson paid for its expense while I was away."

DENIES PROMISES.

The plaintiff's case was rested for the second time. The original statement for the defence, with which Attorney Fuller began the defence's case, was opened his talk to the jury was a denial of the plaintiff's claim that called, and Ambassador von Hernstorff and Charge Swiedinek will be given their passports

Addressing the jury Mr. Fellows said:

"Even if you members of the jury are convinced that this promise was made, the relations between her and H. B. Smith, to whom she was engaged would be a complete defence. I think that the court will instruct you that the court record of the complaint made by Miss Garmong against the defendant constitutes an absolute defence. Whether the charges she made against Smith were true or not, the very fact that she made these charges is enough to constitute a complete defence.

Mr. Fellows said that Miss Garmong's letter suggested to Smith while Henderson that she mentioned in her testimony and that he did not ask her why her letter declared that Miss Garmong asked Henderson for a copy of the book, "The Aristocracy of Harvard," by Henderson's mother, and that when Miss Garmong was at Bar Harbor she allowed Henderson that she had met him at Washington.

"Then," said Mr. Fellows, "she suggested drives around the island and motor boat trips, because she had never before seen the ocean."

SHOW LETTERS RECORDED.

When Henderson attorney offered a copy of the court action brought by Miss Garmong against Roscoe Smith of Iowa. He introduced it as an admissible defence.

Attorney Fulton, for Miss Garmong, contended that this could not be introduced as an absolute defence, because "the document and its report had already been submitted by the plaintiff and because the defence had not shown that Mr. Henderson did not know of the allegations against Smith, as the plaintiff had introduced evidence to prove."

Judge Bird held that the record could not be introduced as a complete defence unless the defence could prove that Henderson did not know of this, and because, instead of the first action, he did not formally make a breach of his promise to the plaintiff on the basis of this court procedure and what it might indicate.

DRUGGIST'S LICENSE REVOKED BY BOARD

The Licensing Board announced that it had voted to suspend the license of William H. Chamberlain, holder of a sixth class drug permit No. 359 Adams street, Dorchester, until May 1, for selling and delivering intoxicating liquor without a prescription from a registered physician. A complaint was made against Chamberlain by Captain Reardon of the Dorchester station.

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ITALIANS WIN NIGHT AIR BATTLE

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Rome, April 8.—A night battle between aeroplanes above the Isonzo front has resulted in a victory for the Italians, two of the Austrian machines being downed. The fight took place amidst the glare of searchlights and star bombs.

The following official statement was issued by the War Office:

"Air fights have furnished us another brilliant success. Yesterday, several raids on the Carnic and Isonzo fronts were repulsed. Seeing the impossibility of overcoming our air defences by day the enemy tried a night raid. Last night seven Austrian aeroplanes rose over the plains between the Isonzo and Tagliamento rivers. Our aviators boldly attacked and repulsed the enemy flotilla, driving down two planes. The four occupants were made prisoners.

London, April 8.—The Germans, continuing their attacks northwest of Verdun, have gained more ground south of Haucourt, Paris officially announced today.

Attacks against Fort Vaux were repulsed.

The Haucourt line represents the western side of the French salient, the apex of which is Bethincourt.

During the night the Germans renewed their assaults, driving against French positions east and south of the village of Haucourt. The attacks east of Haucourt were repulsed with very heavy losses, but south of the village the Kaiser's forces succeeded in occupying two French works.

The French, in the meantime, renewed their counter drive against the German positions southeast of Bethincourt, where they made progress.

The artillery continues its great duel, the mightiest in the world's history, without letup. To the west of the Meuse the Germans have concentrated a heavy fire upon the roads from Avocourt, Esnes and Chattencourt, with the evident purpose of preventing the transportation of troops, ammunition and supplies to the forces holding the salient Hill 304.

BATTLE WITH MINES.

The text of the official communique from Paris follows:

"On the Argonne there was a battle with mines at Fille Morte, where we caused two successful explosions. At Hill No. 285 we have occupied the southern of a crater formed by the explosion of a German mine.

"West of the Meuse the Germans renewed during the night their attacks against our positions south and east of Haucourt. At latter point, notwithstanding repeated efforts, the enemy was unable to dislodge us from our lines, from which we directed a murderous fire, which inflicted upon him very heavy losses.

"South of Haucourt the Germans succeeded in gaining a foothold in two small works located between Haucourt and Hill No. 287, which we occupy.

"Northeast of Bethincourt a broad fighting has continued in the communicating trenches along the Bethincourt-Chattancourt road we have gained some advantage.

"East of the Meuse there was an intermittent bombardment directed against our positions.

"On the enemy made an attack with grenades on one of our trenches northof the ridge on which is located Fort Vaux. It was repulsed by our fire.

"In the Woevre the night passed quietly.

"In the Vosges an enemy reconnaissance force was attempted to capture one of our small positions at Langenfeld Kopf, south of Sondernach, was dispersed by our rifle fire."

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Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist upon his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand and thus be sure of getting the genuine.

Advertisement.

POLICEMAN SLASHED IN FIGHT

With a razor and club as weapons, Patrolman William Higgins of the Lagrange street station and John Allen, a gigantic negro, fought a desperate battle in a house on Porter street, South End, early today.

At the conclusion of the fray, Allen, bearing the marks left by the policeman's club on his head and body, escaped, while Higgins sought the services of a physician for slashes on the arms and legs.

According to the police, Allen, who is fifty-seven and a shoreman, has been behind in his room rent and when asked for it by his landlady, Mrs. E. W. Joseph, he became threatening and abusive.

Early today he left the house and Mrs. Joseph promptly bolted the door behind him. Allen returned and climbed into the house through a window.

Mrs. Joseph's twelve-year-old daughter Esther ran out of the house and notified Patrolman Higgins, who accompanied her to the scene. On entering sight of the officer Allen, it is claimed, became infuriated, and when Higgins drew his club the negro seized it.

The two men struggled desperately about the room, overturning chairs and tables, Higgins attempting to break the other's hold, while Allen tried to maintain it, at the same time drawing a razor.

At length Higgins wrested the club free and brought it down on Allen's head and body again and again. Allen frantically endeavored to cut the policeman with the razor and slashed his heavy uniform in several places. But the uniform saved the officer from all but minor cuts.

In the meantime the Joseph family fled to the street and aroused the entire neighborhood. When they arrived they saw Higgins, his uniform ruined and blood pouring from his wounds, on the sidewalk. Allen was not in sight, but it was understood that he had leaped through a rear window and made good his escape.

DIVORCE LIBELS IN DEDHAM COURT

Mrs. E. R. Withington of Canton, has brought a divorce libel against William E. Withington of Topsfield, in the Dedham Court charging cruelty and non-support. They were married January 23, 1905. In the same court Mrs. Mary Hyers of Quincy brings suit against William B. Hyers alleging cruelty. She sues for alimony and custody of their child.

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POLICE WILL TEST WAITE'S SANITY

New York, April 8.—Two of the most famous alienists in the country were engaged today by District Attorney Swann to examine the mentality of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, the indicted murderer of his rich father-in-law, John F. Peck of Grand Rapids. They are Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe and Dr. William Mabon, both of whom took a prominent part in the Thaw case.

Assistant District Attorney Manciusca and Detective John Cunniffe have left for Grand Rapids and other cities where Waite was known in order to gather evidence relative to his past.

Despite the open defiance of Eugene Oliver Kane, the embalmer, to furnish the prosecution any more information, no action is expected to be taken in the matter today by the district attorney's office.

Kane is the man to whom Dr. Waite says he paid $9,000 to get him to swear he used arsenic in embalming Peck's body.

Burt L. Rich, attorney for John L. Potter and Kane, has notified Judge Swann of the stand taken by his clients.

When the grand jury meets next Monday, it is said one or more indictments may be returned. The jury's report is expected to furnish the first sensation in this swiftly-moving tragedy.

Although Assistant District Attorney Dooling had become much interested in the line of questions he was following with Kane and Potter, particularly regarding the $9,000 Waite says he gave the former, he will take no steps to force the two men to talk until Monday at least.

ASKS RETURN OF $7,500.

Along with his ultimatum Mr. Rich made a proposal to Mr. Dooling that the district attorney's office return to Kane the $7,500 Kane has returned of $9,000 he says Waite forced upon him almost without his comprehension.

Mr. Rich claimed that the money was a gift. There seemed a difference of opinion later about that proposal.

Mr. Dooling said Mr. Rich had demanded the money and that he had taken him seriously, and replied that it could not be returned until after the trial, if at all, as it was evidence.

"I did not make any such demand. That was just a joke on my part. I don't want anything printed about it," was Mr. Rich's assertion, when seen by a reporter.

A. B. Morrison of Nassau street, attorney for Miss Peck, Waite's aunt, already has filed a claim for the $7,500 but nobody has claimed the missing $1,400.

The district attorney's office realizes the strong probability that great efforts will be made at Dr. Waite's trial to prove him insane, and today Assistant Attorney Mancusi starts for Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Ann Arbor, Mich., where he expects to strengthen the evidence that Dr. Waite always has been perfectly sane.

THINKS WAITE GERM VICTIM.

Many letters he has now which Waite wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Peck before and after he married their daughter are written so clearly and lucidly it is impossible to imagine an insane man writing them, he says.

From Dr. David Barrows of the Cornell Medical College laboratory, Mr. Dooling has just learned that very probably Dr. Waite himself got typhoid fever germs he handled with intent to kill Mr. and Mrs. Peck.

Dr. Barrows treated Dr. Waite last November for typhoid, and Mr. Dooling is sure the disease was contracted from the germ cultures.

WEST END MAN IS VICTIM OF FRAUD

John Nelson of No. 22 Bowdoin street, West End, notified the police that he was a victim of the Confederate bill game. He found what he supposed was a $100 bill in Scollay Square. A man approached him and demanded that he divide the spoils. Nelson agreed and put up $18 with the stranger for security while he went to a bank to get the bill changed. When he was informed the bill was valueless the stranger had vanished.

College Girls in Greek Draperies Contest for Honor in Ancient Games

New York, April 8.—For the first time in the history of this city, college maidens, wearing scanty, one piece draperies and serene smiles participated in ancient Greek games today.

The occasion was the contest between freshmen and sophomore classes of Barnard and took place in the gymnasium of Columbia University.

Unfettered by hideous corsets, the girls capered about, their abbreviated tunics flowing gaily in the breezes. Stimulated by the admiring glances of the entire college, they ran, they jumped, they hurdled and threw the discus, in imitation of the Olympic heroes who performed for the wonder of the world at Athens. Their efforts were not entirely directed to athletics, however, for there were contests in dancing, singing and lyric poetry.

Photo by I.R.A.I.

Group of college girls who today compete for prizes in Columbia gymnasium in a series of ancient games. Not only are honors in athletics sought, but rivalry runs high for honors in dancing, music and lyric poetry.

GROOM LEONARD WOOD AS 'DARK HORSE'

By International News Service.

New York, April 8.—Mayor General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the East, is being groomed as a dark horse candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. This is today's outstanding development in the political situation, to which great interest has been lent by conference between Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and leaders of the old guard and Progressive factions of the Republican party.

While there is no doubt among politicians that Colonel Roosevelt would accept the nomination if his platform were also adopted at the Chicago convention, the ex-President is a staunch friend of General Wood and probably would support the army officer if his own nomination were found impossible.

General Wood has taken a prominent part in preparedness work, and would run strong, according to the political prophets, on a preparedness platform.

He is said to have had several conferences recently with Colonel Roosevelt and with Elihu Root. The civilian organization which has provided funds for civilian training camps, has for its president one of the members of Roosevelt's firm, while its treasurer, is a brother of Roosevelt's son-in-law.

Prominent army officers are said to be sounding the political waters to ascertain what chance Wood would have, in case of a deadlock in Chicago, and are finding that Wood's name would receive "very favorable consideration."

HELD ON CHARGE OF LOOTING B. & M. YARD

With the arrest of Abraham Schultz, twenty-four, of Everett, the Boston police believe that they have the leader of the gang that has been looting the freight yards of the Boston & Maine and New Haven railroads. Schultz was arrested in New York for the Boston police. He is under indictment here for the larceny of goods by fraudulent letters and bills of lading. The police expect to make other arrests.

It is charged that Schultz stole metal valued at between $700 and $800 and 4,800 pounds of leather from the Boston & Maine freight sheds on March 29 by means of a forged letter.

ACCUSED OF THEFT FROM APARTMENT

In the Municipal Court Theodore T. Armstrong was held in $500 for a hearing Tuesday on a charge of having stolen clothing and jewelry valued at $50 from the apartment of Harry Strelitz, No. 50 Lucas street, South End. Armstrong was arrested as a result of information furnished by a ten-year-old boy.

MRS. HAYES WINS STEP IN FIGHT FOR ESTATE

Brockton, April 8.—Mrs. Sarah Hayes won the first skirmish in the battle over the estate of her late husband, James Hayes, when she was given the custody of his body in a decision handed down today by Judge Jabez Fox in the Superior Court.

The body has been held in a receiving tomb in Melrose Cemetery, Brockton, pending a decision in the controversy between Mrs. Hayes and James Hayes, Jr., and Miss Nellie McCluskey, former housekeeper for Mr. Hayes.

Mr. Hayes, who was a wealthy real estate holder and Civil War veteran, died three years ago, leaving an estate valued at $100,000. For 32 years he had been separated from his wife, who is 78 years of age, her husband being one year her senior at the time of his death.

He made two wills, the first dated in 1911, leaving his estate to Miss McCluskey, who had been his housekeeper for more than 25 years. In this will he made no mention of a son or his wife, but in a second will, executed February 26, 1916, he named James Hays, Jr., who, he claimed, was his son, as executor and chief beneficiary. Both wills are printed, while April 24, when Mrs. Hayes' fight to break the one that is accepted will begin.

MRS. WHARTON IN LEGION OF HONOR

Paris, April 8.—Mrs. Edith Wharton has just been decorated by France and is made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

At the outbreak of the war General Joffre authorized her to go to the front and write "Fighting France." In October, 1914, she founded the American House for Refugees. In April, 1915, she founded, at the Belgian government's request, the Neuvre des Enfants des Flandres" to care for children from the bombarded towns in Western Flanders.

LYNN MAN HELD FOR ATTACK ON GIRL

John P. Sharkey, thirty years old, of Strawberry avenue, Lynn, appeared in the Lynn court on the charge of assaulting Dorothy McHugh, No. 24 Carrie street, in the wash room of St. Mary's Parochial School. Sharkey, whose two children attend the same school, and who was himself a schoolmate of the McHugh girl's mother, was held in $2,000 bail until April 17.

OTTAWA COVERED BY FOOT OF SNOW

Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—Twelve and a half inches of snow fell here, according to official figures, earlier than any during the Winter.

PLOTTERS TRACED IN LYNN

Federal authorities today began a country-wide exhaustive investigation of reports that an organized anarchistic plot is afoot to take the lives of every crowned head in Europe, together with those of a number of capitalists in this country.

The plot said to have been hatched in Chicago was being traced by the authorities to Paterson, N. J., New York and Lynn, where Anarchist societies were said to flourish.

Although the Lynn police denied any knowledge of such an organization in that city, it was reported today that a band of fifty Anarchists was meeting weekly at headquarters in Oxford street, Lynn, where copies of the Anarchist publication, Mother Earth, were delivered.

MARKED FOR DEATH.

The plot was revealed by State's Attorney Mosley Hoyne of Chicago, and among the list of men marked for death were said to be J. P. Morgan and Charles M. Schwab. The plan was to use poison in a manner similar to that employed at the Mundelein banquet, and bombs would not be resorted to, unless absolutely necessary.

The identity of an anarchist who told of the plot is being concealed, for fear that his companions would kill him. It is understood, however, that meetings were held in the cities named, where it was decided to commit the murders as a protest against war.

The Lynn police said they had no knowledge of an anarchist organization in their city, and if such a band existed they had never committed any crimes which would bring them to the notice of the officers of the law.

It was learned, however, that a flourishing organization is using a house in Oxford street, Lynn, for headquarters, having moved there from a former headquarters in Market street. At least one meeting a week is held, with committee meetings several nights a week.

PLAN MANY ARRESTS.

If the Illinois State's attorney's information is corroborated it is expected that the federal authorities will immediately place a number of the anarchists under arrest.

Mr. Hoyne when he first revealed the information that had come to him, omitted the names of Morgan and Schwab. Subsequently a dispatch from San Francisco stated that reports of a plot against Morgan had been published there. When Mr. Hoyne was asked today if he knew anything about a plot against Morgan, he said:

The information that has come to my office includes the names of J. P. Morgan, Charles M. Schwab and other prominent Americans among the men marked for death.

It is alleged that the anarchists wished to make a violent protest against war and conspired to slay the rulers of the countries at war and Americans who have been active in furnishing warring nations with munitions.

Mr. Hoyne's investigators stumbled upon the information while investigating the poisoning of more than 100 prominent men at a banquet in honor of Archbishop Mundelein at the University Club.

In a statement made earlier on the subject the state's attorney said:

A certain anarchist has made a written statement in my office that an international plot exists to assassinate all the rulers of Europe.

I have promised to withhold the identity of my informant. I have investigators trying to obtain corroborative evidence. If they can succeed, I will act. Otherwise I can do nothing.

This man stated that secret meetings have been held in Chicago and a number of other important cities.

He said he attended a meeting in this city at which lots were drawn by certain anarchists for the purpose of acting as assassins. He said the meetings were conducted with such secrecy that only the man chosen for the crime and the chairman or leader of the group of anarchists had knowledge of the particular ruler assigned out for death.

SEEK TO VERIFY STORY.

He declared that the poisoning of the guests at the Mundelein banquet was an outcome of the same clandestine conference.

He asserted that the rank and file of the anarchists attending the meeting were kept in ignorance of the identity of the leaders or moving spirit in the intrigue, for fear that some one might cause an expose.

My investigators were inquiring into the poison of the soup of the archbishop's banquet when they stumbled onto this new evidence.

Of course, all I could do was to take the man's story for what it was worth and then put investigators to work to try to substantiate or disprove it. My men are making every effort now to that end.

As it stands I have no evidence. I merely have information. I can take no action without corroborative evidence.

If I can get corroborative evidence, I can turn the facts over to the government.

The story told by the anarchist surprised me very much because of the ramifications of the alleged intrigue.

PLOT WELL PLANNED.

I questioned the man at length because of the sensational natures of his story, but he adhered to his original statements and reiterated that he actually attended one of the meetings in Chicago and was a witness to the drawing of lots to choose an assassin.

The whole plot was supposed to be exceptionally well worked out. From what I gather from the information I have at hand, the poisoning was to be engineered through inner circles in such a way that the plotters had some assurance that their plans would not miscarry.

Elsie Janis Says She Won't Wed English Actor, Engagement Would Crimp Her Speed

Chicago, April 8.—Miss Elsie Janis, guarded on one side by an armed guard and on the other by a white Maltese hairless dog, on her dressing room at the Palace Theatre denied most emphatically that she was or ever had been engaged to Basil Hallam, the English actor.

She admitted that Mr. Hallam had been an ardent suitor while he played with her company in London, and even confessed that she was very fond of Basil and of him, but as to an engagement—oh, no! decidedly.

"Please say that management must guarded on me, for me, won't you? The phonies haven't any idea why that story should be originated at this time, but I know. Palace Theatre denied most emphatically that she was or ever had been engaged to Basil Hallam, the English actor.

"He's an awfully nice man, but with his company in London, and even engaged to any man. I think it is a mistake to marry. I'm fond of babies and if I would marry my career must be steadfast."

THIRD WAR AID UNIT FROM HARVARD

Harvard is planning to send a third surgical unit abroad to relieve the surgeons and nurses there, it was announced last night. Dr. John H. Finley of the Harvard Corporation, who has been in charge of the two units that have been already formed by the

"I've Been Miserable Since That Cold."

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Feel Worse This Spring?

WHY should the early weeks of spring find so many folks dispirited, dull, irritable and without either life or liking for the day's work? Of course, there's a reason. Winter is a strain. Battling with severe weather and fighting off the poisons of colds or grip tends to tire out the kidneys and if the kidneys get weak, you feel lame and tired in the morning, run-down and nervous, and suffer with all-day backaches and distressing kidney disorders. Damp, chill, changing weather seems to make these troubles worse. Brace yourself up. Give the kidneys a chance and they will flush the poisons from the blood and help cleanse and tone the system. Don't delay and get worse. Greater Boston people will tell you what Doan's Kidney Pills do for weak, run-down kidneys.

Boston People Rid of Bad Backs

Sudbury St. (Boston)

Eugene Schoepflin, prop. picture frame store, 30 Sudbury st., says: "I suffered with heavy backaches and pains across my kidneys. I had severe pains in the top of my head and felt miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief." (Statement given June 25, 1907.)

On February 18, 1916, Mr. Schoepflin said: "Once in a while when a cold or strain makes my back lame, I use Doan's Kidney Pills, and they always correct this annoyance."

E. Fifth St. (S. Boston)

Mrs. Mary E. Howe, 656 E. Fifth st., says: "If I stood very long during the day, especially ironing, I would get an ache across the small of my back and had to lie down. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me good relief. I have taken them since whenever my back has ached, and I have always had beneficial results."

Hall Ave. (Everett)

Mrs. A. Swift, 4 Hall av., says: "Whenever I have felt my system needed a toning up and I have needed a preventive of kidney trouble, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills. They have acted splendidly and have freed me of pain in my kidneys. If a cold settles on my kidneys, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills removes the trouble."

Cedar Ave. (W. Somerville)

John M. Robinson, city fireman, 191 Cedar av., says: "I was troubled with a dragging sensation in the muscles of my back and it was stiff. My work is such that at times there is quite a strain on the kidneys and I am exposed to severe weather. I have always had good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills at these times and it gives me pleasure to recommend them to anyone who may be afflicted as I was."

Shawmut St. (Boston)

C. P. Lawless, barber, 254 Shawmut st., says: "A cold settled on my kidneys and I came down with backache. The pain centered in the small of my back and it hurt me to stoop over or straighten up. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me at once. My kidneys became normal and the pains left my back. The trouble has never returned."

Mount Vernon Ave. (E. Boston)

William Pease, city fireman, 24 Montmorency av., says: "I suffered from backache and pains in the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and got relief from Clark & Mahoney's Drug Store, with satisfactory results. They gave me great relief from both troubles and I have had no return of the complaint in over two years."

DOAN'S Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 50c a Box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., Mfrs.

CHURCH NEWS of GREATER BOSTON

The annual session of New England Federation of New Thought Centers will open in Boston on Monday, April 17, at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The speakers will be Dr. H. W. Dresser, Walter De Voe of Cleveland, Mrs. Sophia Von Martin of New York and others.

The Unitarian Alliance of country districts will meet in Boston on Wednesday, April 19, at 10:30 a. m., in Channing Hall.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union will be celebrated on the evening of April 19.

Professor Henry B. Metcalf of Tufts College and the Rev. E. C. Quinby will speak at the Cambridge Y. M. C. A., April 11, on "Health in Industries."

Carolyn Brown, twelve years old, has raised more than $120 for the endowment of the Africa Inland Mission Church.

Pastor Bertram of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Lynn, will give a talk Tuesday evening on "Billy" Sunday to the young people of his church.

"There is no reason why the church should be allowed to come and play golf on Sunday and that is why I resigned as pastor of the Church of the Messiah," says the editor of the Christian Register, explaining his action.

The young people of the First Church, Springfield, will stage a pageant entitled "The Challenge of the Ages" during the morning of the session.

The South Congregational Church, Worcester, will celebrate its fortieth annual May 21-28.

Congressman Gallivan will address a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at their meeting Monday in Fraternity Hall.

Dr. F. C. Miller of the School of Divine Science, No. 30 Huntington avenue, will speak on "Mind Healing" with their religious teachings to-day in his pastorate meeting, Crescent Beach, Revere. Services to be held Sunday afternoon.

Ten new members were added to the Newton Highlands M. E. Church last Sunday, with more additions to come later on.

There will be an illustrated lecture on Japan Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. in the church parlors.

The Brookline Tremont M. E. Church, called the Friendly Church, in which Rollin Lynde Hartt and his wife had planned unusual social features for the year, has called Dr. Hartt to serve as guest pastor and man of the Congregational Church, Lynn, and Mrs. Hartt as director of the Chocolate Pot Chapel Choir, Sunday evening.

The Rev. Whitehead will resume his popular meetings with lectures at the Copley Building, Huntington avenue, to-night at "Christ's Interview."

Rumsey Marvin Richards of Malden will address the Hayes Bible Class of the Central Congregational Church, Lynn, Sunday, at 12:10 p. m. on "Billy" Sunday.

Services for the poor and unfortunate are conducted at the Church of the Messiah, No. 95 Sawyer street, Roxbury, every Sunday. Dr. Florence Kollock is in charge.

Dr. Charles Fletcher, will speak on "Indian" before the Sunday Commons in Huntington Chambers Hall at 3:30 p. m.

One of the most interesting dramatic sermons, called "At the Top of the Ladder," will be given Sunday morning in the Roxbury Baptist Church, Cambridge, by the pastor, Rev. Arthur T. Kempton.

Arthur T. Brooks addresses the Baptist ministers of Boston in Ministers' Meeting Monday on "Preservation of a Masterpiece."

Sunday Church Services

People should go to church because it will bring them in touch with God, their Creator, and Jesus Christ, their Saviour. It will give them the best that man can give them here and that God can give them hereafter.—AUSTEN T. KEMPTON, Broadway Baptist Church, Cambridge.

Baptist.

CLARENDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, Clarendon st., cor. Stanhope, Rev. Alvah Hovey Sutherland, pastor. 10:30 a. m., "THE CHURCH WITH THE OPEN DOOR AND A LIKE HOME." The Rev. Rollin Allen will preach at this service. Church school, evening 7:30, concerning which Supt. Bowen, Miss Hall and Miss Hunt will speak briefly. 8 p. m., "The Rose of Sharon." Bible School, 12 m. Men's class, 12 m. Mid-week service cordially invited to attend our services and meetings.

THE BROOKLINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, cor. Brookline and Hamilton sts., Cambridgeport. Rev. Frederick Gabriel Reid Magnus, B. D., pastor. 10:30 a. m., "The Church's Opportunity." 12 m., Bible school, classes for all ages. 7:30 p. m., Adult classes; a special exercise in sex and womanhood. Large company for congregational singing welcome extended.

BEDALE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, Stated Supply, pastor. 10:30 a. m., "Jesus Christ and the Christ." 7:30, "A Great Leader's Counsel." 12, Sunday School. Affectionately welcomes all visitors and strangers specially invited.

STRANGERS' TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH—STRANGERS' TABERNACLE HOME. Pastor, the Cardinal Mayo. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., "Holiness Unto the Lord," by the Rev. Dale Quartet. Mrs. Hodgdon at the organ. 7:30 p. m., "Christ's Second Coming." Bible School at 12.

BROADWAY BAPTIST—Cambridge; 10:30, service, pastor, Rev. Austen T. Kempton, assistant pastor, Rev. Frederick H. Dyson, subject, "Leaving Home for the Tournament," all are welcome to attend these services with friends.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Warren ave. cor. Holyoke st., Boston. Rev. Wilbur H. Hayes, pastor; Mrs. Edna Saltridge, soloist, organist. 10:30, "Sunday Vesper" hour of worship. 7:00, "Billy Sunday, the Man of the Hour for Boston." All are welcome to attend these services.

Bahai.

The Bahai Movement

Represents Universal Peace, Oneness of Humanity, Unity of Science and Religion

Meetings Boston Assembly Every Sunday

At Faelten Hall, Huntington Chambers, 30 Huntington av.

MUSIC

Invitational meeting, Director, 11 a. m., Room 220, Huntington Chambers; public cordially invited.

Christadelphian.

"THE HOPE OF ISRAEL" MISSIONS. Where is the Hope of Israel? Is He Ready? Christadelphian Evangelist speaks Franklin Union, Boston, Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; all welcome; no collection.

Christian Science.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST (Church of the Mother), Falmouth road and Norway street, Boston, Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class, 12 m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m. Reading room, 8 Norway street, open daily except Sundays and holidays, 2 to 5 p. m.

Congregationalist.

SHAWMUT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Corner of Tremont and Shawmut streets, Boston. Sunday morning service at 10:30. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Midweek service at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school session at 12 noon. Seats free. All welcome.

IMMANUEL WALNUT AVENUE CHURCH—Walnut ave. and Dale st., Roxbury. Rev. Reuben A. Bredeson, pastor. 10:30, "Christ's Power." Bible school, 12. 7:30, "Christ's Pleasant Surprises." Mid-week service, Friday evening, lecture by the Joy of Finding Christ." Special music. Song fest by the Central Choir.

FAIRMOUNT CHURCH—Corner of Park and Morton sts., Dorchester. Rev. Frederick Hamilton, pastor. Morning worship and sermon by the pastor, 10:30. Church school, 12 m. Men's class, 12 m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30, with sermon by the pastor. Special music by the quartet. Every one welcome to these services.

Episcopal.

ONE WEEK'S MISSION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH—This week will be a season of prayer and preaching in the interest of the Church's mission. Services every day except Saturday. The meaning of the Lord's supper each morning at 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock and every evening at 8 o'clock. There will be special intercessions each morning and a question box. There will also be special services for men on Wednesday noon day, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p. m. The Rev. Wilmer Wilson Hance, rector of the Church of St. John's, and the Reverend Kenneth R. Forbes, of the Church of the Ascension, will be the services and preach, and on three of the evenings visit the parish house. Everybody is desired to make these services of real benefit to all in the parish. Extends a very cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT—Marlboro pas., Boston; Rev. Alan M.C. Taylor, Rector. Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon, 10:40 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, 7:00 p. m., special music, every evening at 8 o'clock. Brown; good music; all welcome.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—Huntington st., East Boston. Sunday, holy communion 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m., the Reverend Allen Crafton, fifteen chaplain in the Canadian contingent. Sunday school 12:15 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m., the Reverend Allen Crafton, special music and bring friends.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Bayswater st. and St. Andrew rd., Sunday, holy communion and sermon 10:30 a. m., church school 3 p. m., evening prayer and sermon 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, evening prayer and address by the Reverend Robert L. Blake, 8 p. m., all will make a church are invited to come and join with us; welcome.

ST. MATTHEW'S—Broadway and F sts., founded 1816. Centennial celebration, June 20-30; former parishioners are urged to come or write greetings; come!

Latter Day Saints.

LATTER DAY SAINTS, Sewall st., off Grant st., Somerville, at 10:30, new pastor, Rev. H. G. Davison has left for the West, Witness.

Higher Life.

CHURCH OF THE HIGHER LIFE, Chester Hall Bldg., 585 Boylston st., Sunday, Rev. Frank Crane, pastor, 10:30 a. m., "Do You Wish Victory?" 12 m., Bible School. 7:30 p. m., "Is Prayer Answered?" Rev. Mr. James A. Edgerton, Mrs. Sophia Von Martin, Mrs. Ida Ahlborn, Mrs. Ida La Vede; Miss Harriet Cannell, soloist, all invited.

Methodist Episcopal.

ST. MARK'S, Broadway, corner Park and Vernon, Wollie P. Odell, D. D., pastor, at the 10:30 service the pastor will preach on the subject, "Social Service Sunday." Special music by the choir. The Sunday School "Holy City" will be rendered, prelude "Adoration," Gounod; offertory "Shadow Vesper" chorus, "At Eventide It Shall Be Light," Jude Gilchrist; postlude, "Hymn of Praise," Lemare. "No Night There" will be rendered by the congregational singing, welcome extended.

Mind Healing.

THE BOSTON MIND HEALING CLUB, Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, Stated Supply, pastor, 10:30 a. m., "Jesus Christ and the Christ." 7:30, "A Great Leader's Counsel." 12, Sunday School. Affectionately welcomes all visitors and strangers specially invited.

New Thought.

NEW THOUGHT CHURCH—Services Sundays 7 p. m., Hollis Hall, Hollis st., Boston. Rev. Mary A. Boland, speaker. Subject, "The Soul Before Medium." Medium, Mrs. Frederick P. Ayer.

Presbyterian.

ROXBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Walnut ave. and Elmwood st. The Church Family. Dr. Young, pastor, preaches 10:30 and 7:30; Bible School at 12; at evening service a service that is bright, brief and full of meaning.

Rosicrucian.

ROSICRUCIAN ASSEMBLY, 501 Huntington Building, 582 Boylston st., 2 to 5 p. m., Thursday, April 6. Dr. H. Rudwell, speaker and lecture. Welcome.

Salvation Army.

THE SALVATION ARMY, 202 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge, Adjt. Wm. Sanders, Captain Chas. Mills, officers in charge. Sunday, 11 a. m., Holiness meeting; 3 p. m., Bible Lesson (testimony meeting); 8 p. m., Praise Service.

PEOPLE'S PALACE—Brookline and Washington sts., Roxbury, meeting, 3 p. m. Praise service, 8 p. m. Y. P. L. S. 6 p. m., Rescue Meeting. Everybody welcome; music by Palace orchestra and Palace Orchestra. THE SALVATION ARMY. All Cambridge meetings 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. all are welcome to attend.

Swedenborgian.

SWEDENBORGIAN SOCIETY—Church, Bowdoin square, corner Cambridge st., Rev. John Whitehead, pastor, residence, 3 Hancock st. Hancock st., 10:45 a. m., "Jesus Christ and Christianity." Sunday School, 12 noon. Seats free. All welcome.

Unitarian.

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH—Morning service at 10; Rev. Charles E. Park of the First Church in Boston will preach. Service for Lent of Heaven, Arcesay, and "O How Love I Thy Law." Sunday School at 9:45. Service for service call seats free at 8. Rev. Charles Reynolds Brown, minister, 4 Commonwealth road.

CHURCH OF THE DISCIPLES, Tremont and Berkeley sts., Rev. Howard N. Brown, D. D., and Rev. Frederick M. Eliot, ministers. Sunday morning service at 10:30. Rev. Howard N. Brown will preach. Afternoon service at 4:30. Rev. Frederick M. Eliot will preach. Services daily at 12 m. All welcome.

Miscellaneous.

GREAT PATRIOTIC AND RELIGIOUS MEETING.

People's Temple, Columbus av., Station, Berkeley st. Sunday, 3 p. m.

REV. A. A. GIDDINGS and DR. FRANK THOMAS will speak on

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS.

Rev. Mr. Giddings will speak on "THE SATAN OF DISCIPLINE AND GOVERNMENT." Dr. Gideon is Past Grand Master of Knights of Pythias of Rhode Island and New Brunswick and is junior of the Supreme Representative Body of Methodist Episcopal Church, South. SUBJECT, "THE FAITH, ITS CITY AND ITS INTERPRETATION." Dr. Thomas is Secretary of the Order of Knights of Columbus, and of the United States Council. The public is cordially invited and knows BOSTON and the people will again render their services gladly.

MME. H. B. MAYO, the great healer in singing and whistling, will be in charge. She will give one of her most important history of the Haverhill fire.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING—Food Hall, on Tremont st., Boston, Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Powell will speak. Everybody welcome.

7:30—"Why the Catholic Church cannot be governed by the Non-Catholic." Sunday School Centre Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Carmelo Panetta, Mezzo Soprano Miss "National Emblem," overture, The Field Folks, lecture, subject, "Lorta di Lammermoor," Donizetti; intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni; selection, "Il Trovatore," Verdi; "Star Spangled Banner." Doors open at 7, everybody welcome, free.

The Ford Hall Folks will meet for the last time this season in Symphony Hall at 2:30 Sunday afternoon; a pleasant social time for the closing hour. Symphony 25 cents at 6 o'clock.

DR. TYLER H. JOHNSON preaches at his chapel, 449 Ferry st., Everett, Sabbath, 3 p. m. subject, "The Hand of God in the Regulation of Socialism to the Apostasy Now, the same as the Children to Apostate Head in Jeremiah's Prophesy. The Haverhill Riot an Index." All welcome.

COMMON CAUSE SOCIETY FORUM—Franklin Union Hall, Berkeley and Appleton sts. Sunday, 8 p. m., Mr. David H. Fulton on "Experimenting with Society;" admission free; discussion.

THE SUNDAY COMMONS—Charles Fletcher, leader, 30 Huntington av.; service, 3:30; welcome.

Divine Science.

SCHOOL OF DIVINE SCIENCE—Fraternal meeting, 7:45 p. m., speaker, Dr. Francis J. Milner; reading room and Paul Dunbar collection, Room 37, Copley Bldg., 18 Huntington av.

I. B. S. A.—Boston Branch.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (Pastor Russell's Work), 8 p. m., Sunday, April 9, at 2 p. m., Steinert Hall, 162 Boylston st., near Tremont. Pastor will speak, topic, "REVIVING OURSELVES UNTO GOD." Public cordially invited. Seats free and no collection.

Psychic Centre.

PSYCHIC CENTRE CIRCLE

SUNDAY, 3 P. M.

M. E. SMITH, instructional musician. Mme. Bertha Kimball, soloist. Room 1, 1 Exeter st.

LUCY A. JOHNSON, Psychic circles every evening except Sunday's 8 o'clock at 446, Lee Hall, 515 Tremont st., Boston.

DR. JOSEPH BARLETT will be glad to meet friends at 97 Dartmouth st., Boston. Welcome.

Rescue Mission.

THE RESCUE MISSION holds services every evening at 65 Sawyer st., Sunday all day. Dinner at 12 o'clock. Supper at 6. The Mission is situated at 63-65 Sawyer st., Roxbury. Ride Pleasant Street cars. Free.

Spiritualist.

Unity Church

Jordan Hall

REV. F. A. WIGGIN

Pastor and Psychic

10:45 Address

7:30 Special

Spirit Message Service

Arthur A. Meyers, Soloist

PUBLIC WELCOME

PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUAL ALLIANCE CHURCH—Lucy A. Johnson (medium), pastor; Hall, 845 Tremont st., conference circle at 11:00, test circle 2:30, message meeting 7:30, Prof. Young, Hudson's greatest wonder, and other good mediums; circles daily, 2:30 and 8 p. m. Keith, violin soloist. Lou Rockwell, pianist, an real for strangers.

THE ANGEL HEIGHTS SOCIETY, 284 Pleasant st., Malden; Ella Parks Hayden, pastor. Sunday, 10:45 and 7:30 p. m. Interesting services. Tuesday, April 11, 2:30 p. m., voluntary contribution Sunday; Prof. Young, Hudson's greatest medium, on hand.

SPIRITUAL MEETINGS—Sunday, Monday and Thursday, tremont st., room 4, o'clock. Friday evening, developing class, 8 o'clock. Friday evening, public circle, 8 o'clock. Mrs. Hayes, medium.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES P. LITCHMAN hold a circle every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 p. m. also Thursday, 8 p. m., at 82 Monroe st., take Dudley car, car from Dudley Sta., Roxbury Sq.

MRS. MASON REDM, spiritual healer and message reader, is now at 33 Compton st., cor. Tremont st., Brighton. Appointments at your home by appointment.

MRS. MARTHA M. TUFTS st., Somerville, holds circles Sunday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons, special readings daily; up one flight. Welcome.

THE BOSTON WIGWAM, NO. 1 will be in their home on Tremont st., April 23, 1916. Meetings will be held as usual at 448 Tremont st., Boston, on the 2nd and 4th. F. Hook, president.

MR. AND MRS. HARVEY REDDING, 30 Huntington ave., Hall 420, circle, 2:30 to 5; messages and readings; also controlling impersonation; public services Sunday.

MRS. MARY MURTAGH, speaker and medium, 605 Westminster st., Providence, R. I., Sunday, 3 p. m. Tuesday, 8 p. m. Thursday, 2:30 p. m.; all invitations to attend.

MME. LOUISE, 2081 Tremont st., opp. Carlton Square Theatre, Sunday and Thursday, 2:30 p. m. All welcome.

TROY YOUNG will be pleased to meet his friends at 25 Carver st., Boston. Readings given daily.

MME. HOWMAN, gifted medium; readings 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 50 Hamilton st., Arlington. Tel. 1306.

MME. PALFREYMAN will be at her apartment at 271 Tremont st. on May 30; hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.; tel. cv. 1794.

MRS. M. L. EKSTROM, spiritual messages by leaver, circle every Thursday evening; 415 Shawmut av., near West Brookline st.

Theosophy.

THE UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD AND THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, founded by the original Theosophical Society, founded in New York, 1875, by H. P. Blavatsky, W. Q. Judge, and others—now directed by Katherine Tingley. Point Loma, Calif. New England Headquarters, 240 Huntington av., opposite Symphony Hall; open daily; Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Arts and Crafts Building, Copley Square, Boston. Public meeting, Sunday, April 9, at 3 p. m. Lecture, 8 p. m., Subject, "Wealth, Health and Happiness." All welcome.

Vedanta.

CHAPEL OF THE VEDANTA CENTRE—1 Queensberry st., Fenway (opp. Convention Gardens), Ipswich st. car; service with lecture by Swami Paramananda of India, Sunday, 11 a. m.; subject, "How to Develop Perseverance." Public cordially invited.

SOCIETY

Today is the wedding day of Miss Dorothy Morgan, daughter of George Wellington Morgan and Mrs. and Paul Dudley Courtney, Harvard '15. The ceremony, the most important marital function since Lent began, takes place at 4 o'clock at the Arlington Street Church, the Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham officiating.

Miss Miriam Mason, a sister debutante of the bride, will be maid of honor, and the Misses Alice Thorndike and Elizabeth De Ford are the bridesmaids.

Boston society will be well represented at the ceremony. After a reception at the Morgan residence the couple will leave on an extended wedding trip.

The ushers are to be Stanley Morgan, Ralph Lowell, James Gronough, Reginald Gray, Frederick J. Stimson, Henry de Ford, Jr., Philip Winsor, Laurence Morgan, Henry Alexander Murray and Donald Cottrell.

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The last of the performances of the Henry Pudding Club skirt dances takes place this afternoon and tonight at Jordan Hall. Last night the series of dances was presented to a large and enthusiastic audience.

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Mrs. Henry Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Henry O. Houghton and Mrs. Edmund M. Parker are the patronesses for the last of the series of five dances at Brattle Hall this afternoon and tonight. These dances are very popular and greatly enjoyed by the debutantes and the society girls of Boston and Cambridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Prince intend at remain at Aiken until the end of this month. They have been for the season at the Croft cottage, while making occasional trips to New York and Boston. Mrs. Prince, during a recent visit to New York, saw her grandniece, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Bacon (Hope Norton), who are now at the Long Island home of Mr. Bacon's parents.

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Mrs. John J. Martin of Commonwealth avenue, with her small son William, is visiting in Washington, where her son, John J. Martin, Jr., is a freshman at the Georgetown University.

Boston Stocks

	Yesterday's				Today's
	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Adventure	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Alaska	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Algomah				1⅝	
Am. Wool pf.	99	99½	99	99	
Am. Zinc	24¼	24¾	24¼	24¾	
Ariz. Com	9			9	
Ari. Gulf	42¾	43	42¾	43	
Ari. Gulf pf.	48¼	48¾	48¼	48¾	
Boston El.	78	78	78	78	
Boston & Sup.	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	
Cal-Aric	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Cal. Hecla	550	550	550	550	
Cal. & Hecla	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾	
Daly-West	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	
E. B. Land	9	9	9	9	
East Butte	13	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Franklin	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Granby	90	90	90	90	
Hancock	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¼	
Indiana	4¾	5	4¾	4¾	
Keweenaw	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Lake	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	
La Salle	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Mason Valley	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Mass. Gas	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	
Mexican	25	25	25	25	
Michigan	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Mohawk	100	100	99	100	
New Arcadian	8	8	8	8	
New Haven	64	63¾	63	63	
New Idria	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	
Nipissing	7 1-16	7 1-16	7 1-16	7 1-16	
North Butte	28¾	29	28¾	29	
North Lake	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Osceola	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¼	
Pond Creek	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Quincy	94½	94½	94½	94½	
Santa Fe	3	3	3	3	
Shannon	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	
South Lake	7¾	8	7¾	8	
Sup & Boston	3⅝	3 13-16	3⅝	3⅝	
Superior	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Un. Fruit	147	147⅜	147	147	
Un. Shoe pf.	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	
U. S. Smelt	72¾	72¾	71¾	72	
Utah Metals	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Utah Apex	1	1	1	1	
Utah Cons	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¼	
Ventura	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Winona	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Wolverine	58½	58	58	58	
Wyandot	2¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	

RUSH TO AID 10,000 BESIEGED ENGLISH

London, April 8.—The War Office, in continuing its official account of the capture of Umm-El-Hena and Felahia, in the Mesopotamian advance of General Sir George C. Gorringe, describes the fighting in which that force is now engaged. General Gorringe is pressing to the relief of the 10,000 men under General Townshend besieged at Kut-el-Amara by the Turks. He is now within twenty miles of the beleaguered city.

Buffalo Church Burned.

Buffalo, April 8.—The Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory at Lackawanna, a Buffalo suburb, was partially destroyed by fire early today. The loss was $30,000.

STOCKS AND INVESTMENTS

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Illness were weak at the close in New York, as they had been from the start. The late rebound hour rally did not mean much of a recovery for the list in general. Transactions totalled less than 500,000 shares. Atchison and prices ruled above the lowest for the day. Zinc were the native, growing strong in late trading. American Zinc sold at its highest record price. It touched 93¾, Jalns and issues averaged small.

THE NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The New York bank statement as to actual condition of clearing house members showed surplus reserve decreased $24,775,110 to $79,817,920. The statement of loans showed an increase $13,-721,600 to $1,067,161,000.

Declines at the close included Amalgamated Sugar ¾, American Smelting 1, Crucible Steel ¾, Distillers' Sec., General Electric 2, Tennessee Copper 1, Texas Co. ¾, Industrial Alcohol 1¼, Westinghouse ¾, U. S. Smelting pf. 1, Union Pac. ¾, N. Y. Central ½, New Haven ¾ and Reading ¾.

Among unchanged issues were American Can, Car & Foundry, American Locomotive, California Petroleum, Marine preferred certificates, New Northern Ore, Inspiration, Maxwell Studebaker, Republic Steel, U. S. Steel, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Union Pacific.

The Boston market was irregular at the close, most issues showing gains and being unchanged. Zincs helped the net here. Closing gains included American Zinc 3⅝, Butte & Superior ¼, Copper Range ¼ and North Butte ¼.

Among declines were Boston Elevated 1, New Haven 1, Wolverine ⅛, Arizona ¼, U. S. Smelting, United Shoe ¼ and New Idria ⅛.

Among unchanged issues were Alaska Gull, American Woolen preferred, Atlantic Gulf common and preferred, Granby, Mohawk, Osceola, Quincy and United Fruit.

NEW YORK BEGAN LOWER.

Prices were slightly lower in New York at the opening, taking the list as a whole. Coppers averaged stronger. The changes in prices were fractional. The market was narrow. At present the professional traders, who are making the market, are giving more attention to relations of this country with Germany. There is enough menace in them apparently to affect confidence. Even more caution is shown in regard to commitments. It is believed by most people in financial districts, however, that if a diplomatic break should come, or affairs reach even a worse state the effect upon the stock market would be diverse only temporarily.

Trading was dull during the first half hour, with Crucible Steel as active as any issue. There was no particular feature about the market, in fact, it was hesitant and listless. What strength was shown by coppers was attributed to big buying of the metal by the British government. The order from that source is estimated to range between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 pounds, and it is rumored that the transaction was at 27½ cents a pound.

AT THE CLOSING.

At the close the Boston market was comparatively stronger than New York, but was duller and even more trading in breadth. There was better sentiment locally because of the copper metal situation. However, trading in local copper stocks was small. Most specialties were neglected.

FINANCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is figured by some judges of the situation that cotton acreage this year will be 10 per cent. greater than it was last year.

Missouri Pacific's February gross increased $607,125, while its gain in net was $187,115. For eight months its gross and net were $1,236,175, respectively.

Great Northern's February gross increased $564,795, while its net decreased $406,684. For eight months its gross increased $6,398,051 and its net $3,257,175.

The report of crop experts of the United States Department of Agriculture as to Winter wheat prospects on April 1 showed the lowest percentage on record.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Yesterday's				Today's
	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Alaska	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19¼	
Allis-Chal	29¼	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	
Am Beet Sug	72	71¾	71¼	71¾	
Am. Can	60	60	59⅝	60	
Am Car & Fdy	68	68¾	67⅝	68	
Am Coal Prod	159	158¾	158	158	
Am. Ice	28¾	28	28	28	
Am. Loco	77¾	77⅝	76⅝	77⅜	
Am. Smelt	101⅝	102	101	101⅜	
Am Tel & Tel	128	128	128	128	
Am Tobacco	197	196⅝	194½	196⅝	
Am. Woolen	49⅜	50¼	50¼	50¼	
Am. Zinc	90⅝	95¾	90⅝	95¾	
Anaconda	86¾	88¾	86¾	88¾	
Atch.T.& S.F.	103⅜	103¾	103	103	
Atlantic Gf.	85¾	86¾	85¾	86¼	
Baldwin Loco.	106⅝	106⅝	105¾	106¾	
Balt. & Ohio	87¾	87¾	87	87	
Butte & Sup.	92¾	94¾	91¾	94¾	
Cal. Petrol.	23	23	23	23	
Can. Pacific	167	167	166¾	167	
Cent. Leather	54⅝	54½	54¼	54¾	
Ches. & Ohio	61¾	62	61¾	62	
Chic. & St. P.	94¾	94¾	94¼	94¾	
Chic. & R. I.	17⅝	18⅛	17⅜	18	
Chile	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	
China	54¾	54¾	54¼	54¾	
Col. Fuel	44	44¾	44	44¾	
Cons. Gas	135¾	134	134	134	
Corn Prod	20⅜	20½	20⅜	20½	
Crucible Steel	91¾	91¾	89¾	91¼	
Cuban Am. S.	226	230	230	230	
Dis. Secur.	47⅞	48	47⅞	47⅞	
Erie	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¾	
Greene-Can	48⅝	49⅝	49	49	
Gen. Elec.	166¼	166¾	166¼	166¼	
Goodrich	77⅜	78¼	77	78¼	
Gt. Nor. pf.	120⅝	120⅝	120	120	
Gt. North Ore	43¾	43¾	43	43¼	
Kennecott	67	67⅜	66⅝	67⅛	
Inspiration	47¾	48¼	47¾	48¼	
Interboro	17⅝	17¾	17¼	17¼	
Lea Tire	51¾	51¾	50½	50¾	
Lehigh Val.	74¼	74¼	73¾	74¼	
Kan. City So.	26¾	25⅝	25¾	25¾	
Lehigh Valley	77¾	77¾	77¼	77¾	
Maxwell	72¾	72¾	71¾	72¼	
Maxwell 2d pf.	56¾	57	56¾	57	
Mex. Petrol.	109¾	111¾	109¾	110¾	
Miami	33⅜	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	
Mo. Pacific	25	25¼	24¾	24¾	
Nevada Cons.	16¾	17¼	16⅞	17¼	
N Y Central	103¼	103¼	102¾	102¾	
N Y N & H.	63⅜	63¾	63¾	63¼	
Nor. & West.	122¼	122	121¾	122	
No. Pacific	113¾	113¾	113½	113¾	
Penn. Ry	57¼	57¼	56⅞	57	
People's Gas	103¾	104	103¾	104	
Pressed Steel	51¾	52	52	52	
Ray Cons	23¾	24	23¾	23¾	
Reading	84¾	84¾	84	84½	
Rep I & Steel	59¾	59¾	59¼	59¾	
Shat-Ariz	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¾	
So. Pac	97⅞	97⅝	97¾	97⅝	
So. Rail	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	
Studebaker	141¾	141¾	140¾	141¾	
Tenn. Cop	52⅝	52¾	51⅝	51⅝	
Texas Co	196¾	196¾	196	196	
Un. Pac	132¾	132⅝	132	132¼	
Un. Fruit	147⅜	147	146⅝	147	
U. S. Smelt	72¾	72⅝	71¾	72	
U. S. Rubber	51⅞	51⅝	51¾	51¾	
U. S. Steel	84¾	84¾	83¾	84¼	
U. S. I. Alc	162	163½	160¾	161¾	
Utah Con	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	
Va. Caro. Ch	44¾	44	44	44	
Wabash pf. A	42¾	43¾	42	43¾	
Westinghouse	64¾	64	63¾	63¾	

Boston Curb

American Oil	15c	Iron Blossom	2¾
Aetna	21⅜	Jerome Verde	1¾
Atlanta	15c	La Rose	60c
Bay State Gas	7¾	Majestic	83c
Bos. & Ariz.	89c	Mex. Metals	44c
Boston Ely	42c	Mojave Tung	57c
Bos. & Mont.	24¾	Mother Lode	77c
Bos. & Corb.	63c	Nat. Z. & L.	2¾
Bos. Con.	89c	New Era M.	94c
Butte & Lon.	89c	Nixon	23c
Calumet	4½	Nev.-Douglas	
Cal. C. Mines	6c	Champ. Cop.	2½c
Cal. & Jerome	1 1-16	Chief	1½
Chief	1½	Omenadas Co.	2¾
Cons. Arizona	1¾	Palmarie	85c
Cons. Copper	1	Eagle & H.B.	2-16
Eagle & H.B.	2-16	Mining	1
First Nat. C.	6¾	Silver Leaf	2½c
Fortuna G.	1 1-16	Stewart	36c
Germany M.	65c	Success

INDICT SLAYER OF MRS. MOOERS, MANICURIST

Irving E. Olmstead of Newtonville was indicted by the Grand Jury charged with the murder in the first degree of Mrs. Violet C. Mooers, a manicurist, on March 13.

Olmstead's indictment was one of sixty returned by the Grand Jury, which also reported seven no-bills. Olmstead, who has a wife and two children, shot Mrs. Mooers following a quarrel, in her manicuring establishment on Winter street.

Among the other indictments was that of James Connor, charged with assault with intent to kill his wife, Alice Cushing Connor, and Mrs. Janie M. Beverly. Connor, who was janitor at No. 129 St. Botolph street, is alleged to have become enraged over domestic troubles and shot both women.

James Meda, a collector for the Western Union, is charged with the larceny of about $1,500 from the concern. He claims that he was robbed in a Blackstone street house.

'HYDE AND JEKYL' TO WED IN MAINE

Portland, Me., April 8.—Loring Pickering Crosman, who was arrested last December in Elizabeth, N. J., took out marriage intentions here today to wed Mary Florence Hawkes, for some time librarian at the Lynn Public Library.

There is a five-day law in Maine, so that they cannot be married till the end of next week.

Crosman, when arrested in Elizabeth, admitted to the police that he had a Dr. Jekyl and a Mr. Hyde in his nature, and that he had been annoying women in that city. At the time his engagement to a Portland girl was reported, and later her identity was discovered.

MISS LOVETT TO WED HENRY STURGIS

By MRS. C. H. WASHBURN.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson Lovett of Fairfield street gave a tea this afternoon to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Lovett, and Mr. Henry Sprague Sturgis of New York.

Miss Lovett was presented a year ago last November at a dance at the Somerset and several smaller entertainments were given in her honor. She is a granddaughter of Mr. Moorfield Storey and a niece of Mrs. Malcolm Donald, Mrs. Edmund J. Burke and Mr. Richard C. and Mr. Charles M. Storey.

GIFTS TO SERVANTS IN RUSSELL WILL

The will of Mary Forbes Russell has been filed in the Norfolk Probate Court. After making large bequests to her children and leaving $1,000 to each of her grandchildren, the testatrix remembers servants.

Charles Brown, a coachman, is given $5,000; Mrs. Thompson, employe, is given $5,000. Mrs. Dora Robertson is given $2,000. Each employe in the testatrix's service over six months gets $2,000.

To Emma B. Hathaway, Alice H. Ware and John F. Hall are given $5,000. The Newton Convalescents' Home and the Harvard Dental School are each given $5,000.

THREE KILLED IN DETROIT FIRE

Detroit, Mich., April 8.—Three persons were killed and one injured early today in a fire in the home of Homer Diebler.

The dead are: Mrs. Lillian Diebler, 22; Irma Diebler, 4; Evelyn Diebler, 2.

Mrs. Dorothy Doebler, sister-in-law of the dead woman, was badly burned.

WADSWORTH-BARNES MEN ARE BEATEN

New York, April 8.—Frederick C. Tanner was this afternoon re-elected chairman of the Republican State Committee. The re-election of Mr. Tanner means a defeat for the so-called Wadsworth-Barnes faction and a continuance of the Republican leadership of Governor Whitman in New York State.

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GOVERNOR M'CALL SPEAKS FOR REVISION OF LAWS

Governor McCall spoke earnestly in favor of a constitutional convention in an address before the Boston Press Club and several State officials and legislators in the club's quarters.

The Governor, Secretary of State Langtry, State Treasurer Burrill, State Auditor Cook, President Wells of the Senate, and Senator Martin Hays and Representative Fitz-Henry Smith, chairmen of the legislative committees on constitutions, were guests at the luncheon, at which President Roy Atkinson of the Press Club presided.

Governor McCall spoke briefly of his connection with various newspapers in his younger days. With regard to State affairs he said:

"The Legislature recognizing its responsibilities it is charged with, has passed a bill which will allow the citizens of this State to decide whether or not they wish a constitutional convention to be held.

"Personally I believe it will be held," he said, "Our last convention was held more than sixty years ago and there has never been such a period in which the business and social life of the people have so greatly expanded.

"I think there is a necessity for changing the organic laws of the State. The convention of 1853 brought together the most distinguished gathering of citizens in the history of this State. Their debates are even now frequently referred to in Congress. With the talent the State now has at its disposal there is every reason to believe the convention of next year should be even more distinguished than that of 1853."

With regard to the consolidation of commissions, he said he had expected opposition to his plan and from the "paying patriots." He believed the consolidations will result in a saving of money to the State.

FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE AT HOLYOKE

By International News Service.

Holyoke, April 8.—All freight handlers of the local Boston & Maine railroad went on strike this forenoon demanding an increase in wages and a decrease in the number of hours employed.

Supt. W. H. Ford conferred with Agent Eastman and the committee from the union without success. Unless the strike is settled before Monday the local traffic bureau members will be called together to devise some means of getting out their freight. Extra switching crews will be put on tonight and tomorrow.

McCALL FAVORS 8-HOUR TOUR BILL

Governor McCall has declared that it is the duty of the Massachusetts Senate to pass the bill providing an eight-hour day for tour workers in paper mills.

The bill recently went through the House of Representatives, but was "whispered to death" by the Senate without a word of debate and without a roll call.

Asked what he thought of the Senate's action, Governor McCall said: "The Legislature ought to pass this bill."

7 STRIKE CASES IN NASHUA COURT

Nashua, N. H., April 8.—Seven more cases arising from the recent strike at the Jackson and Nashua mills came up today in the local police court. Joseph Schmidt of Scranton, Pa., an I. W. W. organizer, was fined $50 for "inciting to riot." David Weitd, Joseph Vaicus, Lewsek Uneke and Sylvester Ranel were fined $100 each on the charge of rioting. All appealed and were held in $500 each. The cases of Marcus Daniel and Kate Semulinsky, both charged with rioting, were dismissed.

SAY WOMAN HELD HAS BOSTON RECORD

By International News Service.

Hartford, Ct., April 8.—Mrs. Rose Weiss, thirty-five, who, the Hartford police allege, has been convicted three times in Boston, for thefts, was held today for the Superior Court under $500 bail on the charge of attempting to filch purses in department stores. According to a telegram found on the woman, she recently forfeited $2,000 bail in Philadelphia after bonds had been given by a Chicago man. It is said she is also known as Mrs. Rose Feldman.

AUTO RUNS OVER BOY IN CHELSEA

Harry Cohen, eight years old, of No. 18 Poplar street, Chelsea, was run over by an automobile owned and operated by Barney Cohen of Orange street, Chelsea, today when he was attempting to cross the street at the corner of Fourth street and Broadway.

The boy was picked up and carried to the Pest House in the auto that ran over him. He was found to be suffering from cuts on the arms, face and head.

ANOTHER ARREST FOR SHEA ASSAULT

Jacob Miller of No. 17 Irving street, West End is under arrest as one of the persons who assaulted Patrolman Shea in Pemberton square Monday. He was held in $200 for a hearing Wednesday. Miller, according to the police, has confessed that he struck Shea, but that he did not know Shea was a police officer. He believed that he was employed by the Water and Ward Society.

Miller is the third man to be arrested for the assault on Patrolman Shea.

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Smartest New
Footwear For Easter

Women's 2.50 to 3.50 Boots, in variety of styles and leathers, broken sizes and widths. Our price *1.75*

Little Men's Boots, would be good value at 1.50. In all sizes up to 13½. Our price *1.25*

Misses' 2.00 Boots, gun metal and patent leather, button, some with cloth tops. Our price *1.35*

Infants' 1.00 and 1.25 Boots, button and lace, tan and black, spring heel and no heel, all sizes up to 8. Our price *75c*

Hosiery

Women's Silk Hose, full fashioned, plain and dot embroidered, mostly black and navy. Original value 1.00 ..... *69c*

Women's Fibre Silk Boot Hose, black and colors; seconds of 25c grade *19c*

Women's Mercerized Hose, medium weight, best blacks. Value 25c; seconds of 25c grade *12½c*

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, seamless, black and white; seconds of 15c and 18c grades *10c*

Knit Underwear

Women's Mercerized Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee length; seconds of 1.00 grade *69c*

Women's Shaped Vests and Pants, bleached, Jersey ribbed, various shapes; seconds of 25c and 29c grades *19c*

Women's Extra Size Vests, lace neck, sleeveless and short sleeves; seconds of 12½c grade *9c*

Children's Knitted Waists, bleached, jersey ribbed, 2 to 12 yrs. Value 12½c *9c*

Men's Hosiery

Silk Hose, pure thread silk, plain colors, black or white heels and toes; seconds of 50c grade *25c*

Fibre Silk Hose, medium weight, a variety of colors; seconds of 25c grade *19c*

Cotton Hose, mercerized, black and colors; seconds of 25c grade *12½c*

Linens

High Grade Satin Damask, 54 in. wide, pattern, full 2 yds. Orig. value 1.75 yd. *1.45*

Linen Table Cloth, pure bleached linen, 72 in. round, scalloped. Value 5.00 ..... *3.98*

Satin Damask Dinner Cloths, pure linen, 2x2½ yds. Value 4.50 to 5.00 ..... *3.75*

All Linen Pattern Table Cloths, full bleached, very fine quality. Value $7.50 ..... *1.98*

Hemstitched Tray Cloths, all linen, 12 designs. Value 50c *29c*

Mercerized Tray Cloths, 12 designs. Value 25c *11c*

Cotton Table Cloths, of cord and slightly soiled. Pattern Table Cloths, all pure linen, slightly soiled in the fold. You can secure some rare bargains in this lot.

Turkish Bath Mats, rubber, to match and border, all colors, colors are perfectly fast. Value 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. Values *49c*

Men's Underwear

Cotton Union Suits, medium weight, long sleeves, ankle length. Value 1.00 ..... *75c*

Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, long sleeves, ankle length. Value 50c *35c*

Shirts and Drawers, balbriggan, long sleeves, ankle length; seconds of 25c grade *19c*

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For Tots of 2 to 6 Yrs.

A Wonderful Bargain. Original values 5.00 to 7.50 **3.98**

They're made of silk poplin and moire, all wool checks and serges. Many styles, all prettily trimmed, only one or two of a kind.

Smocked Bloomer Dresses, fine chambray, to pink, blue and green. Sizes 1 to 6 yrs. Value 1.50 ..... *1.00*

New Check Coats, trimmed with silk moire & collar and belt. Sizes 2 to 6 yrs. Value 5.00 ..... *2.98*

Coats, all wool diagonal cheviot, in tan, copen, tan and black, collar and cuffs, sizes 2 to 6 yrs. Value 5.00 ..... *3.49*

New Spring Hats, fine braid, embroidered many styles, trimmed with flowers. Value 3.00 ..... *1.98*

Boys' Hats, good quality straw, in all the new shapes. Value 50c *39c*

Long Shirts, of wool flannel, embroidered, neatly assorted. Values 1.50 to 2.00 ..... *79c*

Smallwares

Spool Cotton, 200 yd. spools, black and white, hand and machine *30c*

Washable Trimming Braid, button-hole edges, white and ecrue. Value 10c a piece *9c*

Children's Hose Supporters, white and colors. Value 12½c pr. *8c*

Pearl Buttons, small, medium and large sizes *5c*

Trimming Buttons, samples of the latest designs and colors. Value 25c *12½c*

Fancy Buttons, medium and large size, large assortment of colors. Value 15c card *8c*

Women's Gloves

Long Glace Gloves, 2 clasp wrist, white and colors. Value 1.50 ..... *95c*

Glace Gloves, 2 clasp, outseam sewn, 3-row back; tan and white. Value 85c. Very special for this sale *59c*

Chamois Suede Gloves, 16 button; black, white, mode, gray. Original value 2.50. Very special for this sale *49c*

Lisle Chamois Suede Gloves, 12 and 16-button; comple line of all sizes. Values 50c to 65c. Very special for this sale *39c*

Milanese Silk Gloves, 2 clasp, Paris point embroidered; black, white and tan. Very special for this sale *49c*

5000 Yds. of 39c to 59c Sport Stripe Skirtings
OUR PRICES **25c & 33c** OUR PRICES

Best color combinations, such as rose and green, green and white, gold and white, black and white, blue and white, navy and white and all the new multi-colored effects. Some are subject to a few slight imperfections, but in no way effecting the wearing qualities. Skirt manufacturers should take advantage of this sale, as the prices are less than the manufacturer's price. 27 to 36 inches wide.

Undermuslins

Muslin Corset Covers, neatly trimmed. Value 29c *19c*

Cambric Drawers, plain tucked and lace trimmed. Value 39c *19c*

Nainsook Covers, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. Value 50c *39c*

Filipina Envelope Chemise, hand embroidered in dainty patterns. Value 1.00 ..... *69c*

Krinkle Crepe Gowns, pajama and slipover styles. Value 1.00 ..... *49c*

Muslin and Crepe Gowns, empire and slipover styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. Value 1.00 ..... *69c*

Men's Furnishings

Negligee Shirts, high grade madras, soft, neat and summery patterns. Value 1.50. Special for this sale *95c*

Outing and Sport Shirts, soft attached white and cream flannel. Value 1.00. Special for this sale *75c*

Pajamas, percale and flannelette. Value 1.00 ..... *79c*

Leather Belts, original value 50c. Special for this sale *25c*

Neckwear, tubular and string ends. Value 25c. Special for this sale *12½c*

Women's $15 Beautiful
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Excellent Values in
Women's Smart Coats and Natty New Skirts

New Spring Coats, poplins, mixtures and cabardines, some very neatly trimmed belted and plain flaring models. Value 18.50. Special for this sale at *16.50*

New Spring Coats, Fisher-Kennedy mixtures, loose models, collar and cuffs of contrasting trimmings. Value 10.00 to 12.50. In this sale *6.95*

New Spring Coats, smart checks, poplins and mixtures, belted effects; also loose flaring models. Value 15.00. In this sale *12.50*

Women's New Spring Skirts, including poplins, serges, checks, plaids; a large assortment of models to select from, suitable for any occasion. Regular 6.00. Special for this sale at *4.95*

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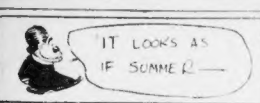

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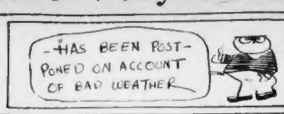

Sox Bump Into Snow Game Is Called Off

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

NEW YORK, April 8.—When the World's Champion Red Sox awoke this morning they rubbed their eyes in wonder. Dreams of the balmy air of Hot Springs were dispelled, for they saw a fine young snow storm, with a temperature of December.

C. Hulway Ebbetts of the Brooklyn Dodgers called off the game scheduled for this afternoon, as there wasn't a chance to play it. The athletes would be taking serious chances if they went out.

There was one bright spot in yesterday's matinee and that was Tris Speaker, who put on hand with remember it for some time. Tris Speaker, very much in the limelight just now for the hold of one of "Eddie" Marquard's curves and then it sailing far over the right field fence, where it bounced about upon the exterior battlement which C. H. Ebbets erected and had as a holder for such a year.

LOYAL DAY—NOT.

But for this mighty drive the Dodgers would have administered a coat of whitewash as a return compliment for one won by them. It was a day that is day—not—for any kind of pitching. Still, those who worked for the Champs did very well.

Two of the Dodgers' three runs were the result of wild pitches. Leonard worked five innings, and, while Robbie's men got six hits, they didn't score, due to his clever pegging and a particularly splendid throw to centerfield by Snyder, nailing an ambitious Dodger at the plate.

Carrigan made another of those crabs of a line drive and also completed a sharp play at the plate on a poorly thrown ball by Barry, getting his man.

It was evident that the Champions intended to "take their swings," for in the first inning they certainly swung and were lucky to get three scratch hits in a row. The bases decorated, remained so, and thereafter like kind of baseball changed. Cheney, who pitched six innings, was not scored upon, and but one man other than the first three, reached first and on an error.

Foster was sent out to pitch in the sixth. Daubert got a hit and stole second. Foster then fanned the next two men, but a wild pitch scored the Dodgers' first tally.

GET TO MARQUARD.

The world's champions found Marquard a little safer to hit. Foster leading off in the eighth with a clean single and taking second on Hooper's out. Scott popped out.

Then Speaker poled his sensational home run, scoring all the runs the Lannin tribe secured for the day. Tris, by the way, batted 1000—two singles, a home run and a base on balls in four chances.

The Dodgers won the game in the eighth inning when Daubert doubled to left, took third on another wild pitch and scored on Johnson's single. Hickman was out on a fine play at first, Daubert coaching the ball to Barry who covered the sack, Myers fouled to Thomas, Cutshaw drove a screamer through Gardner, sending Johnston in, and Getz rolled to Hobby.

The only change in the regular lineup for Boston was made when Carrigan sent Janvrin up to bat for Thomas in the ninth, after Gardner fanned and Cady threw out Barry. Janvrin rolled to O'Mara, and closed the frigid contest.

Wesley Ludwig Lanvrin will be in Boston today to remain until his team leaves for its first road trip of 1916.

HOKUF A TAPIOCA FOR KING STECHER

Chicago, April 8.—Joe Stecher threw "Billy" Hokuf, a Bohemian giant, in two straight falls. Hokuf had about 50 pounds advantage in weight, but it availed him nothing. Charly Cutler, who upset John Freiberg in the semi-final, asked for a return match with Stecher, winner to take all in addition to a side bet of $5,000.

TUOHEY CALLS OFF HOLIDAY MAT SHOW

Unable to secure what he considered a fair rental price for the use of Braves Field, Patriots' Day, Promoter George V. Tuohey announced that his proposed outdoor wrestling carnival, which would have brought Joe Stecher and Karl Lemle together in the principal event, is off. Tuohey is now negotiating for showing Stecher in Boston in early May.

WILLS HAS BIG SNAP IN GO WITH JOHNSON

New York, April 8.—Harry Wills showed up John Lester Johnson in a fast 10-round bout at the Harlem Sporting Club last night. After feeling the sting of Wills' punches in the first and second rounds, Johnson refused to swap punches, and managed to stay the limit by running and clinching.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

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Fournier Twists Ankle and May Be Out of Opening

DES MOINES, Ia., April 8.—The White Sox may be forced to start the championship season without Jacques Fournier, their slugging first baseman. He twisted his ankle in Thursday's exhibition game at Topeka, Kan., and Manager Rowland fears Fournier will be on the disabled list until May 1.

The accident comes at the wrong time, as the White Sox appear to be in rare trim this Spring and expect to duplicate their rapid start of 1915 when the American League clubs got in action.

Record Squad Is Out for Yale Track Team

New Haven, April 8.—As a result of the smoker held early this week the recruiting for candidates for the Yale track team has received a tremendous impetus. Today the present quarters were wholly inadequate to accommodate the men and therefore will have to be taken to enlarge the facilities. John Mack and Billy Quail, the track coaches, and Captain Otis are enthusiastic over the results of the campaign.

The freshman track squad, which consisted of approximately thirty-five men until today, has been almost doubled. This was the branch of track work which it was decided to afford the most attention, and candidates will be available for the freshman team this season and not the varsity, as has been the case. The Yale freshmen are scheduled to meet the Princeton freshmen in a dual meet at least but a month and until now it had been thought that sports in a victory would be dubious.

The increase in track candidates has not been confined to the freshman squad entirely, for the varsity squad has been greatly strengthened by the addition of a number of promising candidates. The policy this season will be to use every man on the team, regardless of whether he is a star or not, as a special effort is being made to develop men who can win third and fourth places.

Outdoor work for the Yale track men will begin in earnest next week if weather conditions continue favorable. The workouts will be increased to two each day during the Easter vacation, which begins April 13, in order to round the men into shape for the Penn relay races April 21 and 22.

COLLEGE FENCING TEAMS CLASH HERE

The preliminary bouts for the championships of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association will be held at the Harvard Club this afternoon and evening. Teams from Harvard, Yale and Bowdoin will compete. The two high scoring teams will take part in the finals, which are to be held in New York, April 22. The competing teams follow:

Harvard—W. H. Bonsal, E. P. Bacon, B. Cole.

Yale—R. P. Pflieger, E. N. Lowe, C. D. Dowd.

Bowdoin—H. L. Haggard, J. S. Gay, S. L. Hasen.

GOULD DEFENDS HIS TITLE TODAY

New York, April 8.—Jay Gould, holder of the national court tennis singles championship, will defend Joshua Crane in the challenge round of the title tournament at the Racquet and Tennis Club this afternoon. Crane earned the right to meet Gould by surviving the tournament which was started last Monday.

TWO PIRATES DROPPED.

Pittsburgh, April 8.—President Dreyfuss of the Pirates announces that Outfielder Altenberg and Infielder Cleveland have been turned over to the Wheeling (Central League) club for further seasoning.

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36 START IN ROAD EVENT

Cathedral Y. M. C. A. Ten-Mile Run on Today's Sport Menu—Jimmy Henigan Scratch Man.

PRACTICALLY all the local stars, as well as many from out of town, will aspire for honors in today's Cathedral Y. M. C. A. ten mile road race.

A field of thirty-six speed merchants will get away at the crack of the pistol at 2 o'clock.

Jimmy Henigan, Dorchester Club, is the only scratch man, but A. K. Shipkin, the veteran Watertown, and A. F. Merchant are confident they will give Henigan a great race for the time prize. The New Bedford Harriers may turn up at the last moment and "cheat" the Dorchester Club runners out of the majority of places, as they did last Saturday in the St. Alphonsus race, when Joe Lyons of the B. A. A. who finished second in last week's race, is an entrant who bears watching.

The course of the run will be from the club house at Union Park, Boston, to Harrison avenue, to Massachusetts avenue, to Edward Everett Square, in Columbia road, to Dana Hall avenue, to Norton street, and return via same route.

William Prout, president of the N. B. A. A. U., will officiate as referee, and Hugh McGrath, Municipal A. A., will get the runners away. Frank X. McGrath, A. A. A. U., will serve as clerk of the course.

HOW FIELD WILL START.

NO.	NAME	CLUB	HANDICAP
1	James Holgan, Dorchester		Scratch
2	Thomas F. Hanlon, Dorchester		2:30
3	Allen Carey, Dorchester		2:30
4	Robert Cox, Dorchester		2:30
5	Duncan J. Pay, Dorchester		3:15
6	Tim Mehoner, Dorchester		3:00
7	William F. Morse, Dorchester		3:00
8	Patrick J. Calnan, Dorchester		3:00
9	Arthur Lyons, B. A. A.		3:00
10	Walter Owen, St. Phillips A. A.		3:45
11	Joseph Lyons, B. A. A.		3:45
12	Wm. Courtney, St. Phillips A. A.		3:45
13	Joseph Wade, St. Phillips A. A.		3:45
14	Nicholas Clinton, St. Phillips A. A.		3:45
15	A. F. Merchant, Wilmea A. C.		3:15
16	Geo. C. Harbeck, W. Upton, unatt.		3:45
17	A. Tros, Dorchester, unatt.		3:45
18	George Carney, Neponset, unatt.		3:30
19	Robert Brown, Boston, unatt.		3:30
20	Carl A. Page, Lexington, unatt.		3:30
21	M. M. Redfield, unattached		3:00
22	John Matthews, Jamaica Plain		3:00
23	Thomas Cullen, Wilmea A. C. Rec.		3:00
24	John H. Burke, Wilmea A. C., Rec.		3:30
25	Thos. Cohen, Wilmea A. C.		3:30
26	A. C. Kelder, Wilmea A. C., Rec.		3:15
27	Geo. Cullen, Wilmea A. C.		3:15
28	Fred Tresidder, Beverly		4:45
29	A. D. Cullen, B. A. A.		4:45
30	J. O'Neil, B. A. A.		4:45
31	Fred Nagy, Dorchester		4:45
32	Joseph M. Mellen, Dorchester		4:30
33	Charles Burns, Dorchester		4:30
34	Scott Archer, Dorchester		4:15
35	Paul F. Bentley, Dorchester		4:15
36	A. E. Shipkin, Dorchester		1:45

THAYER PITCHERS ALLOW NO BINGLES

Thayer Academy opened its season by administering a 15-0 drubbing to Bromfield & Nicholas Read Hall, Randolph, who divided the hurling for Thayer winners, did not allow any hits to Coach Hall's three safe swats, was the batting star.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Address Adrian A. C. of Sydney is anxious to arrange games with fast amateur teams in Boston. Address A. L. Cordingley, 122 Lincoln street, Adrian, Mich.

The Alpine of Roxbury would like to arrange scheduled games with teams in last class A. A. U. league. Address Alpine, 1 Bowdoin square, Roxbury.

The Warren Cubs of Roxbury would like to hear from any fast 15-16-year-old uniformed team. Address Manager Cubs, 1 Bowdoin sq., or write to Arthur W. May, No. 17 Cedar street, Roxbury.

The Rogers of Roxbury (formerly the Rockets, 9 to 11 A. C. Cubs) are in the field for high scoring teams. Will take Sunday dates. Address William O'Donnell, No. 58 Hutchings place, Roxbury.

All baseball fans would like to see a game between the Ladies' and the men team in the Boston Municipal League. Ware, Sec., No. 37 Gray street, Southboro.

The Braintree White sox baseball club desires games for April 29. Address Fred Sennings, No. 1151 Washington street, South Braintree.

The Jonquilers have reorganized for the season and would like to arrange a schedule with fast amateur teams. Address Milton Lombardi, No. 66 Cornwall street, Jamaica Plain.

The St. John A. C. of Cambridge is arranging games with the ladies' and men's teams in the Boston Municipal league. Ware, Sec., No. 37 Gray street, Southboro.

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The Mount Carmel Young Men's Catholic Club would like to arrange games with any strong teams for April 16, 23 and 30, and May 7, 14 and 21, away from home. These are the only open dates this team will have before the beginning of the Dorchester Catholic league season. Address Manager Steve E. Conolly, No. 202 West Broadway, South Boston, or phone S. Boston 1400.

The Lake View A. C. would like to arrange games with any 14 or 15-year-old team in vicinity. Address Manager Albert Rondeau, No. 209 Huron avenue, Cambridge.

The Seminoles of Medford would like to arrange games with any 17-year-old teams in or around Boston, at or away from home. Address Albert J. Dooley, No. 27 Kensington road, Medford, or telephone 1097-M Medford, after 6:30 and 7 p. m.

The Canton Juniors are organized for the coming season and would like to arrange games with fast amateur teams around Boston, at home and away. Leo S. Bailey, manager, No. 30 Walnut street, Canton.

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BASEBALL NEWS and NOTES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 8.—With the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Indianapolis baseball clubs all primed to open the exhibition series today, the last yard was covered with snow and more was coming. Only a little knowledge of a game even remained.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 8.—Barney Dreyfuss, boss magnate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, candidly admitted here today that he is tired of baseball and if somebody offers him a good figure for his holdings he would sell.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 8.—The Cubs rolled in here today for a game with the locals. Bright weather prevailed in their last game at Shreveport.

NEW YORK, April 8.—It is likely that there will be no renewal of football rivalry between the Red Sox and Dodgers and Giants and Yankees today. The wet snow was falling this morning and it will interfere with festivities.

RICHMOND, Va., April 8.—Connie Mack's Athletics were scheduled to do battle with the International League team here this afternoon. The Mackmen arrived from Raleigh, where they crushed the local team yesterday, 16 to 9.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 8.—The White Sox ran into a thriving young blizzard when they arrived here today for two games with the Millers. The weather was almost too cold for football, and it seemed unlikely that the game could start.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A soggy snowstorm, which later changed to rain, delayed the playing field of the Washington Nationals and caused postponement of the scheduled morning practice. It was expected that Griffith and the affiliated men with the Philadelphia Nationals would be postponed.

COLUMBIA PERMITS SPRING FOOTBALL

New York, April 8.—The Columbia football authorities announced today that they had secured permission from the faculty to hold Spring practice. When the game was restored on Morningside Heights last year it was put out of season with one of the restrictions placed on the game.

Coach Metcalf will call his squad to South Field next Monday afternoon. He does not expect to have scrimmages until September, but will teach the men fundamentals, such as and drop-kick. About sixty men have already signed up to come out for the team.

MARION GIBSON IS FIRST IN HANDICAP

Miss Marion Gibson, New England's 100-yard girls' champion swimmer, was the "big splash" in last night's carnival, given under the auspices of the East Boston S. C. at Ocean Pier Baths, Revere. She took first side of handicap inches from Miss Elizabeth McArdle, who had a 7-yard handicap.

Thomas McMurray, Broadway S. C., with a handicap of 7 seconds over scratch, had the 100-yard race, with Jim Carter, B. S. C., 12½ second. McMurray's time was in 1:12 2-5.

CARTER BESTED BY SKEHENS IN FINALS

By International News Service.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 8.—The semi-finals in all divisions of the North and South amateur golf championship were played yesterday at Pinehurst, the two first division matches being among the closest and most exciting contests that have taken place here this season. Phillip Carter, Newton, and Charles Skehens, Woods Hole, both played great golf for nineteen holes, Carter winning finally by one up.

"CHIEF" JOHNSON IS CLAIMED BY GARRY

Los Angeles, April 8.—George (Chief) Johnson, the Indian pitcher, who operated in the defunct Federal League the past two seasons, and now claimed by Vernon, has come back to Cincinnati. Garry Herrmann, owner of the Reds, has signed Ed. Maier, president of the Vernon club, stating that Johnson is the property of the Cincinnati club and would be turned over to Manager Herzog.

DUMONT A PUZZLE TO CLAN OF MORAN

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Senators defeated the Phillies, 5-2, in an exhibition game today. Dumont, the phillies rookie until the eighth, when two passes and Loderos' single produced two runs. Washington's three runs were earned off Demaree. The score:

Washton.	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	1	1
Phillies.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6	2

Batteries—Dumont, Henry, Demaree-Mayer-Boros. Umpires—Owens-Orth.

WILLIAMS LOSES IN 8TH.

Washington, April 8.—Three runs in the eighth inning gave Georgetown a 5-3 victory over Williams in a stiffly fought game. Dobevaise pitched the entire route for the Purple.

HARVARD MERRY WAR ON

"Lo" Withington and Abeles Have Letters in Today's Crimson Anent Rowing Situation.

STILL the merry war on the crew captain at Harvard waxes hot and the daily mail reaching the Crimson's editorial rooms has increased mightily.

The correspondence, if published, would make the daily assortment of European war news offered in the newspapers look like the death notice of a dominie in the columns of a sporting publication.

However, the indefatigable editors of the Crimson, after labering over the ever-increasing horde of correspondence, has selected three for publication today.

"Lo" Withington, who was a crack varsity oarsman a few years ago, writes that he believes it is unjust to expect the captain of the crew to look after the welfare of all men rowing in the university, as well as to superintend affairs at both university boathouses. These duties are not exacted from the captains in other Harvard sports. He further says he guesses that nobody doubts who will be the real boss in Harvard rowing this Spring; that the gentleman will be Robert Frederick Herrick, class of '90.

"Chick" Abeles, who captained the 1913 crew, and Bart Harwood, who rowed at No. 3 in last season's eight, both declare that the Crimson did an injustice to Captain Harry Murray when it said he was generally blamed by the rowing authorities for the defeat of the varsity by Yale.

Jim Wray, who declares that interference from captains and other Harvard men was responsible for Harvard's defeats and also caused his discharge, is now having a quiet smile at his home in Brockton. Wray has yet to write his views for the Crimson.

Shubert Down to Box in N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Al Shubert, the New Bedford, Mass., bantam, is programmed to box "Kid" Taylor at the Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, tonight, which, inasmuch as he cancelled a booking with Frankie Brown in Boston Tuesday night, claiming he was a cripple, reads somewhat peculiar.

OTHER bouts: George Thompson vs. Jack Sayles, Fairmont A. C.; "Dutch" Brandt vs. Young Zulu Kid, Broadway S. C.; Eddie Fitzgibbons vs. "Chick" Sutter, Queensboro A. C.

TERRY MARTIN of Providence and Young Soldberg of Brooklyn will meet at the Clermont Avenue Rink next Thursday night.

PENN CREWS RACE ON HENLEY COURSE

Philadelphia, April 8.—The varsity and junior varsity crews of the University of Pennsylvania will race over the Henley course of one and one-half miles on the Schuylkill River this afternoon. Coach Wright shifted the seating of the varsity eight again yesterday. Captain Clickering, who has been rowing at bow, exchanged places with Geise at No. 7. Practice this afternoon consisted of a mile row on the Schuylkill.

HAAS NEW LEADER OF PRINCETON FIVE

Princeton, N. J., April 8.—Cyril Haas, a New York boy, was elected captain of the Princeton basketball team for next season at a meeting of the players. Haas played at forward on the Tiger five for the last two seasons and is considered one of the best basketball players that ever represented Princeton. He was the Tigers' largest point tallier during the past season and his work in caging baskets played an important part in the running for the intercollegiate title.

TRIANGLE MEET BOOKED.

Orono, Me., April 8.—Maine, Colby and M. I. T. have arranged to meet here in a triangular field meet April 29. Coach Ace Smith has the Maine team coming along in good shape.

Braves Game Postponed Team Leaves for N. Y.

By JOHN W. MORAN, JR.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 8.—The Braves ran into a healthy snow storm here today and the game with the Orioles scheduled for this afternoon was called off. Billy Sunday was to have umpired the game. The team left for New York on the 1:15 train.

Miami, with all its alluring charms, was good for a while, but a week or more of riding rattlers has taken the edges off sunny dispositions, and today the bunch is anxious for the end; in fact, one or two in the party were crabbing this morning because October happens to be still some distance off. Such is life with a ball player. He never knows what he wants and doesn't know when he gets it.

The Stallings talk today was of a most interesting calibre. What he thought regarding some of the happenings in yesterday's game was vividly brought home to all concerned.

As Rostering have doubtless noted, Stallings shook up the batting order a trifle during the past few games, with the hope of getting a man on for the benefit of the big hitters, but, as yet, the change hasn't worked out any vast amount of good.

Marquardt, at the head of the list, managed to reach the initial cushion but once yesterday. Evers was less fortunate than heretofore and, on the whole, the team looked bad.

Yesterday's three-run lead looked to have the game sewed up as tight as a drumhead, but the sewing ripped in the fifth, when a dead certain double play was in the making, and the result was a game lost. If Evers had held Smith's peg of Kopf's soft roller, there wouldn't have been anything to it. But inasmuch as Johnny didn't hold the ball, it's useless to waste further space discussing the matter.

Frank Allen and Jess Barnes both pitched nice ball during the time they were on the mound. The former Red was working smoothly up to the time his support was punctured.

BARNES LOOKS GOOD.

Barnes was greeted with a two-shot, but thereafter had the locals at his mercy. He looked much better than he has at any time this Spring. Tragressor worked back of the plate in masterful style.

Sherman, who went the limit for the Orioles, didn't have very much "stuff" but what little he allowed was well distributed. The blows were even, each team having eight hits, but Baltimore's came closer together, and consequently proved of more value. However, with the "boots" thrown out, all the blows Baltimore produced wouldn't have netted it a solitary counter.

HARVARD VARSITY HAS 8-MILE DRILL

The Harvard varsity crew rowed to the Arsenal, at Watertown, and back yesterday afternoon, a distance of about eight miles. Couches Herrick and Haines following the work in the "Pun." Crews H and C went part of the way over the course later, with several impromptu brushes as they rowed back to the boat house. There were no changes in the varsity crews. Ernie Soucy, who is reported ill with tonsilitis, is expected to rejoin the squad Monday.

TO FORM COLLEGE BOWLING LEAGUE

New Haven, April 8.—Steps will be taken today toward the forming of an Intercollegiate Bowling Association. The meeting will be held following the Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament. Some of the plans of the proposed association the games will be bowled by telegraph.

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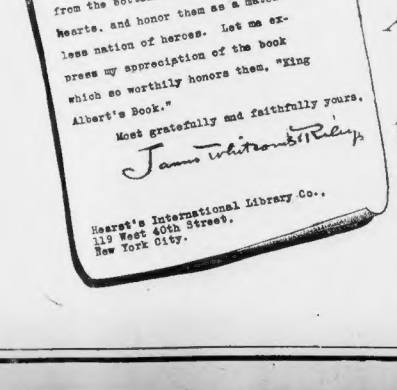
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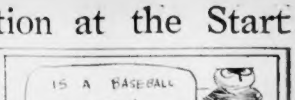

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

I'LL HIDE ME HAT AN' SHOES DOWN HERE AN' GIT THEM AS I SNEAK OUT.
I'M ALL DRESSED FOR THE BALL - NOW IF I CAN GIT PAST MAGGIE I'LL BE HAPPY!
WHERE ARE YOU GOIN', DEAR?
JUST GONNA FIX THE FURNACE BEFORE I GO TO BED
WHO ORDERED THAT COAL SINCE I WUZ DOWN HERE? I'LL NEVER FIND ME HAT AND SHOES.
GEO MCMANUS

Worcester Tech in Opener with Tufts Nine

BATTING ORDER OF GAME.

TUFTS.	WORCESTER TECH.
Stafford, 2b.	A. Green, l. f.
Leland, r. f.	McDonald, c. f.
Westcott, c. f.	Woodman, r. f.
O'Mara, p.	Wheeler, 1b.
Volk, 1b.	Cane, 2b.
Saunders, s. s.	H. Green, s. s.
Armstrong, 3b.	Carlson, 3b.
Carroll, c.	Strong, c.
Anderson, l. f.	Luce, p.

Tufts opens its baseball season this afternoon, entertaining Worcester Tech on the Medford oval. Coach Jack Slattery claims that his charges are in good shape, the earliness of the season considered, and is confident the nine will have its usual successful campaign.

Armstrong takes Bernie Lee's place on third, while Saunders, formerly of Holy Cross, will be at short. O'Mara, Kreppe and Whitaker will each be working three innings against Worcester, with Carroll behind the bat all the way.

SIX GOTHAM STARS ENTER B. A. A. RACE

Charles Erickson, James Brooks, Fred Travelena and George Mossucca, four star distance-runners of the Mohawk A. C., New York, have entered the B. A. A. Marathon, Patriot's Day. Two other New York entrants are "Billy" Rozett, Pennant A. C., winner of the Brooklyn-Sea Gate race several years ago, and George Moss, Holy Cross Lyceum.

Crohane McGillenddy, Somerville Boys' Club; George Costassakis, Boston; Robert Dunn, Hopkinton and Frank Harrington, Chelsea Gulliford and James Webber, Somerville, are other new entries.

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SPORT FOOD
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IMMUNE.

Spring cometh, and the days that once were dreary
Grow lazy and the woods and fields grow gay,
And men who work grow dreamy-eyed and weary,
And yearn to break away.

All heavy-eyed, they sit and droop and ponder
And gaze upon the warm and hazy sky,
And yearn to quit their dully task and wander,
And stretch their arms and sigh.

But though the April sky be warm and hazy
And birds are singing all the live-long day,
The balm of Springtime never wakes me lazy—
I always feel that way.

Heinie Zim has not been hitting well this Spring. The pitchers evidently are putting them over the plate.

After a long and arduous career better with harebrained schemes and visionaries, hampered by pitfalls and snares, Jean Wilfred finally has attained the pinnacle of fame. He is now a patent medicine ad.

It all depends. A woman who doesn't have to live on 50 cents a week and gets a column on the first page. A wrestler lives on nothing a year and has a hard time getting two sticks on the sport page.

IT AIN'T NO JOKE.

For centuries and centuries the loquacious barber has been considered a joke. We arise to write a diplomatic note of protest. We know it will not do any good. A diplomatic note never secured a knockout unless it was backed up by a left hook or a right swing. Besides, it is unwise to become belligerent with a barber while he is tickling your jugular vein with a razor. Anyhow, having pondered a masterly retreat to a safe distance, we protest. If a man walks into a cigar store to buy a package of tobacco does the clerk insist on selling him a box of cigars, a meerschaum pipe and a humidor? If a man walks into a public house to get a mug of ale does the barmaid insist that he purchase a demijohn of eight-year-old or a gross of Hargundy? If a man enters a bookstall to buy a monthly magazine does the attendant insist that he purchase an edition de luxe of W. Shakespeare or the expurgated works of Elinor Glyn? If a man enters a haberdashery to buy a collar button does the tradesman insist that he purchase a suit of woolen underpennants and a dozen silk shirts? No! And the echo answers—No! Let us arise against this octopus which strangles us with lather, suffocates us with hot towels, smothers us with cheap perfume and they say: "You need a shampoo!" The average barber would say the same thing to a billiard ball.

Mr. Rockefeller's board of education advocates the abolition of the study of grammar in our public schools. Looking over a deck of correspondence, we find that the abolition of the study of grammar is unnecessary.

If the Bitter Root Kid is anything like Simeon Root he is possessed of a strong kick.

Tommy Burns, we understand, is training in Hot Springs, preparatory to a comeback. Is Mike Schreck in the house?

IN WHICH JOE GETS ANGRY.

Joe Tinker's in the game again, but not the same old Joe
Who played the game when peanuts were a-brewing,
Says he: "I'll be the same old Joe, but when I watch that bunch I know I can't do any worse than they are doing."

BIG OUTDOOR BILL FOR PATRIOTS' DAY

New England's finest finest footballers and huskers will be seen in action at the old National League grounds, on Columbus avenue, Patriot's Day. A Gaelic football game will open the show and then will come a hurling battle between the Shamrocks of South Boston and Emmetts of Charlestown. The windup event will be a football contest between Galway and Tipperary; "nuff said," tanks ne the press agent.

Mitchell Picks Mahan to Open Against Sox

HARVARD'S BATTING ORDER FOR GAME WITH RED SOX

Wyche, r. f.; Coolidge, c. f.; Nash, 1b.; Abbot, 2b.; Harte, s.s.; Knowles, l. f.; Principe, 3b.; Reed, s.s.; Mahon-Whitney, p.

The Harvard varsity baseball squad will have its final practice this afternoon in preparation for Monday's game with the Red Sox at Fenway Park. Coach Mitchell plans sending his team through a full nine-inning combat.

The varsity defeated Team B yesterday in a five-inning contest, 9-0. Eddie Mahan pitched the entire distance for the regulars and was hit safely but twice. Wilmot Whitney, working for the rube, also allowing but two hits. Both came in the second inning, and with an error, netted one run, the other tally coming on two errors.

Captain Nash, although still a little weak, was back on first base, while Frank Fripp continued his dashing work at third. Prior to the game Coach Mitchell drilled the varsity in defence infield work.

Lowell Bowlers Total 1,450 in Big Tourney

Washington, April 8.—The Lowell, Mass., Crescents, the first of the New England duckpin teams to bowl in the A. C. B. A. tournament, only piled up a total of 1450 pins. The scores: Jewell, 97, 86; Concannon, 92, 86, 102; Johnson, 88,116, 114; Lebrun, 102, 100, 99; Keller, 93, 100, 97.

The Dorchester Colonials, Portland A. C. and Goodnow's Amateurs arrived in Washington this morning and are to bowl this afternoon. Nick Cuneo, of Washington, landed in first place in the duckpins by bunching a total of 549. The Marquette Council, with 1515, leads in the team race.

GIBBONS AND LEWIS BOOKED FOR N. Y. GO

St. Paul, Minn., April 8.—Mike Gibbons has agreed to meet Ted (Kid) Lewis at Madison Square Garden, New York, on May 15. The articles, now on their way to St. Paul, will be signed within the next few days.

FRED PAIGE WITHDRAWS.

Fitchburg, April 8.—Fred Paige will not place a club in this city in the proposed six-club league, with North Adams, Pittsfield, Greenfield, Northampton and Leominster forming the rest of the opposition. He planned starting here, but has left for other parts.

U. OF W. CREW IN FRONT.

Seattle, Wash., April 8.—The University of Washington crew won the annual race with Stanford University by five lengths.

TODAY'S SCHOOL GAMES.

Mechanic Arts at Medford.
Cambridge Latin at Malden.
Concord at Waltham.
Watertown at Newton.
Woburn at Melrose.
Ahmni at Everett.
Lowell at Lawrence A. at Groton.
Arlington at Needham.
Harvard vs. Lasell School at Weathorn.
Amesbury at Swampscott.
M. I. T., 7:30, at Worcester Tech.

READ
TRADE MARK

BOXING BRIEFS AND GOSSIP

JIMMIE JOHNSTON, the interesting New Yorker, writes the AMERICAN stating he is ready to sign Ted (Kid) Lewis for a battle with Joe Eagan, whom he correctly labels "Boston's new sensation," providing Eddie Mack's charge is as good as reported and the right offer bobs up.

WHICH probably means a Lewis-Eagan match will be framed in the very near future, as Eddie Mack, manager of the South Boston boy, is anything but modest, and now that he has a chance for a date with the redoubtable Ted can be relied upon going after it and closing as rapidly as possible.

STATES Johnston, elsewhere in his screed: "Ted Lewis is on the warpath again. All lightweight, welterweights and middleweights look alike to him.

"LEWIS has had a six-weeks' rest and is now ready to meet them all. Ted's first fight will be with Jake Abel in Chattanooga, April 17 he meets Jack Britton over the Marathon distance in New Orleans, and I am confident he will knock him out and forever put a crusher on that gentleman's aspirations.

"IF Boston's new sensation, Joe Eagan, is the class Lewis is ready to take him on, too."

MIKE GLOVER continues going from real estate shopping. His latest buy, states Manager George Freeman, is E. H. Loban's home at North Reading. Furthermore, Glover will work there, commencing Monday, as he and Eagan are carded to meet in a return scrap at the Arena shortly.

THE indications are that Walter Butler and Frankie Mack will draw a jam at the Hip next Tuesday night. Ring together down at Woodmont, and brought out by the same booking tutor, Charley Mellen, they have always been the fiercest of rivals, and their set-to should be jammed full of action.

THE tip is out Mack, who is working out in the New York gym, under the watchful eye of Leo P. Flynn, is out to "show up" the local critics who have been pooh-poohing his ability to be listed with the lightweights, and will make 135 pounds for Butler.

AS the bout is a catchweight affair, Mack will be a very foolish young gentleman if he gets down to that figure. He hasn't got to, so why do it? What's more, Charley Teahle, Butler's pilot, states that if Frankie does get down to 135 Tuesday night, he is confident the Revere Rocket will knock him out.

BEFORE Al Lippe left for New York he signed Battlinore his acceptance of May 25 as the date for Frankie Brown's bout with "Kid" Williams. It will be a ten-rounder, with no decision.

THAT'S the way "Kid" Williams is now doing business. He is hoodled to meet Al Shubert at Medford, April 19. It, too, will be sans a verdict owing to the "Kid's" demand.

NEXT Tuesday night's Hip bill: Walter Butler vs. Frankie Mack, main melee; Al Nelson vs. Charley Hyers, semi-final; Johnny McInnis vs. Young Levinsky, first supreme.

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"Red" Kelly vs. Tony Lorenzo, averfurs.

"MACK'S Boston friends won't know Charley when he comes home next Tuesday night," stated Jim Flynn in the AMERICAN office. "Mack will give Walter Butler the trimming he has had coming for an age, and first Eddie Murphy or Jack Dillon's care if Blind Tom referees. The decision cannot be missed.

BE it known that when Mack went 10 tasty rounds with Ted (Kid) Lewis and fifteen rounds with Joe Shugrue, which rule just about the Prince Albert members of his prize dom repertoire, Flynn had him on his "prep" work in a certain New York gym, and it's right there where Leo has Mack planted.

SWEENEY CUTS SQUAD

Coach "Bill" Sweeney of Boston College continues cutting his squad and now has it down to twenty-three players. "Dicker" Hoeding and Art Winkley, two of last year's regulars, have felt the axe.

RING RESULTS

Syracuse, N. Y., April 8.—Joey Langford and Sam McNeal locked in combat and speed at the Ryan A. A. Langford had a shade advantage from being declared in the round, but came back and was just as good as McNeal in the final bell.

Boston Abington, April 8.—Harry Carlson of Brockton decided Howard McIsaac of Canton in the feature bout at the O. A. A. Carlson put up a fine exhibition.

Haverhill, Mass., April 8.—Charley Sargent of Haverhill and Jimmy Kelly of Lowell fought a fast ten-round bout at the Y. M. C. A. Sargent had the best of it.

Augusta, Me., April 8.—Young Mahan, colored, of Waterville, a Negro middleweight champion, knocked out Young "Patsy" De Lucca of Boston in their ten-round bout at the City Hall auditorium last night.

New York, April 8.—Al Mello, welterweight champion in courtesy finally won a decision over Jack Hanford, and went out in the first round at the East Side A. C. here.

Tulsa, Okla., April 8.—Carl Morris defeated Young Smith of New York in a ten-round fight. A big crowd saw the battle at the Orpheum theatre here.

Berlin, N. H., April 8.—"Kid" Dondon defeated Eddie Lo Bello in their ten-round go here last night. Referee Eddie Flynn of Peabody was from Battling Nelson of Gloucester in the second on a foul.

Another U.S. Boy Holds Welsh to a Draw

Milwaukee, April 8.—Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee held Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion to a draw in ten rounds of fast milling last night at the Pabst City A. C.

The performance of Mitchell, who was at least seven pounds heavier than Welsh, looked like a victory to the home fans, but Welsh forced the fighting most of the way and registered most of the points.

Welsh, as usual, excelled in the in fighting and was inclined to rough it at times. Mitchell looked very good in the early rounds and had a clear lead, but the champion came back strong in the middle work in the clinches were the local boy's brawn and Welsh finished the stronger.

Lowell Repeats Raid on Boxing Contingent

Lowell, April 8.—Victor Mello, eighteen, and James Spellane, nineteen, both of Lowell, the principals in the opening bout at the Mystic A. C., and Frank Downey, of Manchester, N. H., the referee, were arrested upon completion.

Charged with engaging in a public boxing match, the trio were held in $100 bail each for appearance in court this morning.

Two weeks ago four officers of the club were summoned into court charged with promoting a public boxing match, and Monday five more officers were haled into court on the complaint of Mello's father. The entertainment here was heard Wednesday and the defence will have its say Monday.

Haines' Cap Harvard Hit

COACH HAINES is sporting a new Cadillac purchase car at practice this afternoon. Haines has been with Varsity crew, "but it might soon be Varsity eight," as Haines should discover wrinkles the crew may practice at the end of the season.

MANAGER SAM ELTON of the Harvard crew team announced during the week-end in Philadelphia that the boat accepted and was runner up for the National championship.

WITH beer, ginger ale, cigarettes and cakes and pretzels the order of the day at the Boston Athletic A. A. building all hard training has been forgotten by the Hub athletic set. Entire ball carnival with the fans, track men and baseball players all in the limelight, as it looks like another of the "big days" next Monday night.

JIMMY DUFFY GETS ONE LOVELY LACING

Buffalo, April 8.—Johnny O'Leary, lightweight champion of Lockport, N. Y., outpointed Jimmy Duffy of Lockport, eight pounds and a shade thrashing in ten rounds at the Broadway Boys' club here last night. Duffy started out to make a game fight by using a straight left jab to the head, but O'Leary was too much for him.

O'Leary in the third and seventh rounds the crowd was hollering for O'Leary to finish Duffy, but the latter's gameness kept him on his feet. Duffy was the first time Duffy has ever been floored by a lightweight from a similar opponent.

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O'Hara is gaining in weight and strength and will box at 158 pounds. The Charlestown boy is a fast wrestler and was runner up for the national championship.

Previous victories in Medford, the 18th and 19th annual New England championships will not compete in the latter event, as the Roxbury holder of the New England title in the middleweight division, will be unable to defend his title.

The bouts will be put on in the Boston Garden.

MARTEL IS LEADING NUTE.

Manchester, N. H., April 8.—Chester Martel of Brockton won the honors in the first bout in the candidate match for the Olympic team at the Y. M. C. A. here tonight. The final ten strings will be bowled in Lowell next Thursday night.

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The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

Their Married Life

Helen Helps Laura to a Triumph and Gives Her Some Valuable Advice

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HELEN had determined to call on Laura that afternoon and she rather dreaded the ordeal.

She had not seen Laura since the afternoon of her confession, but the thought of it had been with Helen ever since, and she felt it her duty to do something more than to take her out for a walk.

The big house looked cool and formal, and Helen rang the bell with a feeling of trepidation. A very austere looking butler opened the door for her and allowed her to come into the vastness of the big reception room, which Helen thoroughly detested because of its unlivable atmosphere. She hoped that the man would return as soon as possible with the news that Laura was out, then she could spend a long, happy afternoon in the sunshine. Perhaps Frances or Anne would go for a ride with her, if they didn't happen to be busy.

Helen's thoughts were interrupted by the entrance of a neat little maid who came in at that moment and said that Mrs. Richards would see Mrs. Curtis. Would she come right upstairs?

Helen then followed the trim little figure ahead of her, and was ushered into the pretty sitting room on the second door, where she had sat with Laura the very first afternoon that she had seen her after her marriage. Laura looked ghastly. The vivid color of her negligee served only to make her more colorless, and her eyes looked as though she had been crying.

"Oh, Laura," said Helen impulsively, "you shouldn't do this, my dear, it's the very worst thing that you could possibly do for yourself."

"What else is there to do?"

"Come out for a walk with me in the sunshine."

Laura laughed bitterly. "Sunshine makes me feel worse. What have I to do with light and color?"

Laura spoke tragically and Helen said breezily, "Nothing just at present, but let me tell you something. I have come up here for the express purpose of taking you out to tea and you are coming."

"No, I'm not," said Laura decisively.

"Yes, you are. Let's go into your room and I'll pick out something lovely for you to wear, then we'll go downstairs and have tea and talk about things."

"Helen, I just couldn't go out. You are a dear, and I know I ought to thank you forever for the interest you are taking in me, but I just can't go out and try to be happy."

HELEN GIVES ADVICE

"Laura, you are looking at this matter all wrong. Now if you will let me, I want to help you. I think I have a scheme, and if we can manage it, you can be happy again. It won't do any harm to try anyway."

Laura looked up with the first spark of interest she had shown.

"What is it?"

"I won't tell you unless you do as I ask. Come on into your room and put on something pretty and fix your face up a little, put some color on. I know what you need."

Laura let Helen drag her into the bedroom and help her undress her negligee. Helen rummaged in the closet for a few minutes and came out with a dark purple tailor-made suit and a little toque made of violets. Laura protested, but Helen insisted that she get into them, and by the time Laura was ready for the street she actually felt better.

"Now tell me what has happened lately that has made you so unhappy." Helen said as they walked down the street.

"Last night they were together."

"Are you sure?"

"Of course, Helen."

"And do you let your husband know how you feel about it?"

"Why, yes, how could I keep quiet about it?"

"You oughtn't to tax him with it," said Helen quietly. "If women would only keep their pride about them in a case like this."

Laura stared at her in amazement, and spoke a little stiffly as Helen led the way into one of the hotels for tea.

"Now Laura," Helen went on as they settled themselves at a table, "you must not under any conditions allow your husband to think that you are jealous. That is always fatal."

"What am I to do?"

"You are not to mope in your room and go about looking like a ghost. No wonder he turns to the other woman, if you won't make yourself attractive for him."

Some people came in at that moment and took the next table. Laura could not see them, but Helen was facing them and looked at them curiously. She thought she recognized something familiar in the back of the man who sat with his face partly turned in her direction.

After a few minutes he turned, and Helen started. It was Laura's husband with another man and two women. The party had not looked over as yet, but at any moment Laura might be recognized.

A TENSE MOMENT

Helen leaned across the table. "Listen," she said tensely. "Don't act as if you were startled when I tell you something, and do just as I say, will you?"

Laura grew white and looked at Helen piteously. "What is it?" she whispered.

Helen decided not to wait, but said evenly, "Your husband is at the next table. Don't look now, but after a few minutes look over casually. You can move your chair, so that it won't be noticeable, and then you will be almost sideways."

"Helen, is that woman with him?"

"There are two women and another man. Now, do just as I tell you, and for Heaven's sake get that expression off your face. Look natural and smile when I say something funny. Laugh a little and I will try to attract their attention, then when they look over you must smile and nod graciously."

"I can't."

"You must, it's the only way. Don't make me think that you haven't any character."

Laura made a glance in the direction of the other table and turned back to Helen.

"It's she, the little blonde woman at the right."

"Do you know the others?"

Laura nodded.

"Useful now, they're looking over here. At that moment Helen made a remark and laughed; Laura followed her lead with as hearty a laugh as she could manage and then she glanced casually over to the table. They were all looking at her, and Laura showed all her beautiful teeth in a broad smile and bowed. Desperation made her radiant, and she turned back to Helen indifferently. In that moment Helen had noticed a peculiar furrowing on the face of Mr. Richards, a look of wonder not unmingled with admiration.

(Another incident in this very absorbing series will appear here soon.)

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DON'T GO

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

A young man who has his place of business in the same building with me has promised to come out to dinner. He is married and says his wife knows all about his doings. He asked me to choose between a dinner and supper at a place which has a cabaret. Do you think it proper for a young girl to go with him? ELENORA.

NO dignified, self-respecting girl will ever go about with a married man unless his wife is included in the party. If she thinks the world is sure to judge her harshly and in all probability gossip unchaperoned will result. You are in a critical position, and to see the world under his guidance means danger for you. Please take my advice. You will bitterly regret it if you do not. A married man who shows attention to a young girl never has honorable intentions. There is no exception to this rule.

DON'T BE HASTY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl, twenty years old, and am keeping company with a man two years my senior. I love him dearly, and he has promised to marry me. One night, not long ago, I was expecting him to come to my home, but he didn't come. A friend of mine said she saw him with another girl in a theatre. Shall I ask him what he meant by it, or will I not see him at my home any more? I do not know what to do. ANXIOUS.

YOU have a right to know why he spent an evening with another girl; but his reasons may have been good ones so you should be careful in bringing up the matter with him. By no means cut off your acquaintance without giving him an opportunity to explain.

TAKE ONE OF TWO STANDS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am deeply in love with a man with whom I have corresponded for over a year or so. He stopped writing for no reason I know. He is in college and I am a business girl.

Kindly tell me what to do, as I miss him very much.

IF there is no reason why this young man should have broken off his friendship for you, you must adopt one of two courses. Either make every effort to forget him, in which you will succeed ultimately, or humble your pride and ask him if there is not some explanation he can offer you for suddenly breaking off a friendship in which you had hoped was so dear to him as to you.

LET HIM DO THE "WINNING"

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl seventeen years old. I have been keeping company with a young man two years my senior. I love him dearly, but do not know if my love is returned. Kindly tell me how I can win his affection. A. Y. T.

WHAT might win one man would alienate another. Your wisest course is to allow the man to do the "winning." That, after all, is his proper part.

Devotees OF LENT

By NELL BRINKLEY

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"EAR" TURGENIEFF UP NO MORE — FOR A LITTLE WHILE!
MARSHMALLOWS A MEMORY! AND
DON'T PASS THE LEMON STICKS OR CARAMELS PLEASE — PAST ME!
NO LEMON-PIE FROSTING OR CANDY!
NO MORE CHEWING OF SLIPPER-HEELS OR DELECTABLE CHICKEN-WINGS!
THE LOVELY LOLLIPOPS AND CHARMING CREAM-PUFFS THAT ARE NO MORE!
BONE-BURYING RENOUNCED!

A Lenten Sacrifice!

ONE small girl.
Name—Patsy.
Marshmallows—
a memory.
Please don't pass—
lemon sticks;
cake twice, OR
PIE!

Lovely Lollipops,
and
Charming cream-puffs
and
I don't speak no
more.
And Bob-sledding
I renounce!

ONE small pup.
Name—Petey.
Turgenieff—the Russ,
I tear no more until
another time!
some day!
Lemon-pie set out to cool
for company, is
safe from me!
Alack!

Chewing satin slipper-heels
and chicken wings—
A Bas!
Bone-burying renounced!
(Can any pup
subscribe himself
with all his
soul to that?)
—NELL BRINKLEY.

Fortunes Left to Pets

Strange Bequests for Care of Animals after Death of Owners

UNLESS he be recently dead, the richest dog in the world is said to be "Billy," who belongs to an American mining magnate. Billy is a big dog, and on one occasion he was plotting his master and his mate to their cabin on the mountains when the latter was so sure that a certain turning was the right one that he left Billy and his master to go their own way and he took his, giving the dog a parting kick to show his contempt for his intelligence.

But the dog was right, and presently conducted his master to the cabin, and then, in spite of the kick, set out to find the other man. He found him utterly lost and at his last gasp, almost, and led him back. So grateful was he that he presented the dog after he had "struck it rich," with a gold-studded collar, and opened a banking account in his name, which will only be disturbed to give him a fitting funeral.

There is a will of a Russian Princess who died last year $20,000 was left to her toy terrier, Ripsy. Either from grief or the burden of wealth the dog died six months after his mistress, and as he could not contrive to live at the rate of $20,000 per annum, most of the money was intact, and the judges were occupied in finding the next of kin, which to all appearances seemed to be a certain prize puppy. Whether the lucky dog got the money the account in the Russian paper does not say.

A LIVE JOB

A lady who recently died left $1,000 each to her coachman and his wife, and the former was also left her horses, dogs, parrots and other animals, together with $20 a week as long as any of the animals may be living and he shall humanely feed, maintain and care for them.

We can imagine the worthy coachman specializing on the parrots, some members of which species are said to be centenarians. Twenty dollars a week for a hundred years runs into figures!

There was a great case in Salzburg just before the war, when the relatives of Mme. Czabo contested the legality of her will, which left $50,000, together with her house, horses and carriages to her pet lap dog, a little griffon.

It was stipulated that the establishment should be maintained just as if she were alive. Seeing that during her lifetime the Hungarian lady had had a special room filled with sofas and cushions for her pampered pet, a room into which nobody might intrude, and that she herself daily fed the little brute on the most expensive luxuries and took him out for drives, and that he also wore a gold collar and drank out of silver vessels, this task was no small one, and the relatives kicked, as well they might.

FOR SYMPATHY

A Salford brewer left his greyhound, Wildfire, an annuity of $100. A farmer of Toulouse left his entire estate to "My red horse." A Chicagoan bequeathed $2,000 to his dog, "In recognition of his sympathy and tender nursing when I was seriously ill;" and the will of another testator contained a clause as follows: "I bequeath to my monkey, Jacko, the sum of £100 per annum, and to my Irish dog, Shock, and my well-beloved cat, Tib, a pension of £20."

A Venetian left 60,000 florins for the maintenance of his three dogs; a Mr. Harper settled $500 on his "young black cat;" and a Frenchman some years ago settled his entire fortune on his tortoise, evidently being a strong believer in steady-going methods.

A good many years ago an old lady bequeathed her pet parrot to Queen Victoria, with 100 guineas a year for it, keep, on the amusing condition that "Her Majesty publicly exhibits the said bird before her Court twice a year, to prove that the person entrusted with its care has not wrung its neck!"

Business as Usual

The English commercial traveler seated himself in the corner seat and carefully adjusted his portmanteau on the floor.

Then he handed a newspaper to a passenger opposite, and remarked—

"Another of those despatch riders captured, you see; they don't know the A B C of their business."

"I suppose you could teach them?" remarked the man opposite, with an attempt at sarcasm.

"Well, I think so. You don't know Jones, I suppose—Jones of Birmingham? Smart man, he is! Well, he went out to the front with the Yeomanry. He won great name despatches to carry, but he didn't get enough. No, sir. He had his head shaved, and then had the message tattooed on his scalp. Then he applied his hair-restorer and he felt safe. He was stopped three times and searched, but, of course, nothing was found. Finally, he reached his destination, had his head shaved again, and went to show his head to the general. Oh, he was smart, I tell you! And now, gentlemen, if any of you would like to try a bottle of our Growup hair-restorer, price three-and-sixpence, I will give a written guarantee that ——Thank you, sir. Good day! I get out here."

Our Wonderful World

THOUGH historical records relating to the thistle are vague, tradition is glib. According to one story the Danes were stealing bare-footed through the darkness toward the Scottish camp when one of the soldiers suddenly trod upon a thistle. Involuntarily, he uttered a cry of pain, and the Scotsmen, being aroused, leaped to their feet, buried themselves upon the Danes and inflicted fearful slaughter upon their foes. Another legend, says a writer, relates how Queen Scotia, after a hard-fought battle in which she had proved victorious, threw herself down upon the ground to rest, only to be received by the prickly spines of a thistle. Up she jumped in a fury and, plucking up the nettle by the roots, was about to hurl it away when, for some reason unexplained, her heart suddenly softened, and she decided that from that time forward thistles should always be for her the emblem of victory. So she stuck the nettle in her helmet, and Scotland has taken the thistle as its emblem ever since.

The tongues of some animals are very dangerous weapons. A lion could speedily kill a man by merely licking him with his tongue. The tongues of all the members of the cat family are covered with curious recurving spines, formed of tough cartilage. In the common domestic cat these spines are very small, but are sufficiently well developed to give the tongue a feeling of roughness. In the fiercest animals, such as the lion or tiger, these spines are frequently found projecting up for an eighth of an inch or more, with very sharp points, or edges. While the mouth is raised the tongue is soft and smooth, but when the animal is excited the spines become rigid.

Why I Never Married

The Third Woman, Who Lacked Courage to Face Poverty for Love, Tells Her Story

By DOROTHY DIX

"I AM an old maid," said the third woman, "because I lacked the courage to endure a little poverty and face a few hardships.

"My parents belonged to that class of Americans who, on a good income, cultivate champagne tastes in their daughters, and bring them up to feel that life is cinders, ashes and dust unless they can have fine clothes and live in as much style as their neighbors.

"My father was a man who wasn't very successful in business. We always had a scant income to cover many needs, but the most of it was spent on clothes for us girls. Mother skimped the table that we might have party frocks and satin slippers, and she worked herself to death cooking and sewing, so that our hands might be kept soft and white, and we gave 'teas' and 'receptions,' for which we paid by going without meat and butter for weeks afterwards.

"No people in the world put such a valuation on money as the shabby genteel. No people are so mad about social position as those who hang on to the fringe of society by their eyelids.

"No women are so obsessed by the desire for finery as those who have to conjure every garment out of odds and ends.

THE GREATEST EVIL

"So I grew up hating poverty as the greatest of all ills, and desiring money and the things that money buys as the best of all possible good, and in this point of view I was encouraged by my mother, who was never weary of bewailing her lot as a poor man's wife. Of my father's heroic toil, and self-sacrifice on the altar of his family she never spoke. Her only view of him was that he was a failure because he did not make enough money.

"That there could be poverty with dignity; that one could live in a shabby house on an unfashionable street, and make a home that would be heaven on earth; that one could wear a last year's dress and be happy in it; that one could have real joy in the society of intelligent and sympathetic men and women, who were never in society, nor expected to be, nor desired to be, never entered my stupid little head.

"Still less did it enter my sordid and material little heart that a woman could love a man enough to make poverty with him better than riches with another, and to make her feel that the greatest privilege life could give her would be to take whatever came, so long as she was fighting by his side.

"My ideal of earthly bliss for a woman was to marry some man who could give her an establishment, a position in society, unlimited good clothes, and a limousine and pearls. Of course it was desirable that the man should be young and good looking, and attractive, but the man himself didn't matter much. It was his gifts that counted, and I was frankly envious of a girl friend who captured a tub-shaped, bald-headed millionaire old enough to be her grandfather.

THE GOOD MATCH.

"I had been brought up, trained and schooled to make a 'good match'—that is, a rich match. I was determined never to be silly enough to let my affections wander away from an eligible catch, and then I became the victim of one of the vagaries of the human heart.

"I fell dead in love with a young fellow who hadn't a penny to bless himself with and worse than no prospects, for he was an inventor, who seemed, at the time, to be following a wild and chimerical dream.

"He gave only enough of his time to his small job he had to make a living. The balance he put in on working out his Great Idea, and when he asked me to marry him he told me frankly that we would have to live on bread and cheese and kisses, and that he had nothing to offer me except a great love and the chance that the future held.

"I loved him so much that there has never been any place in my heart for even a thought of any other man since, but I did not have the courage to face poverty and shabbiness and hard work and self-sacrifice with him. I was a slacker in love.

"When I thought of the poor little rooms in which we would have to live, of the pinching economies, of my friends 'poor Estelle-ing' me, I lacked the nerve to dare the great adventure, and I refused him.

"And the man went away with contempt for me, blotting out his love, because he knew that my heart was his and that I would gladly have married him if he had only had money.

"And, after all, the rich man for whom I had given up love never came along, or if he did I was too miserable and soul-seared to make even an effort to catch him. And as the years went by and I found myself an old maid.

"The other man? Oh, yes; his Great Idea proved a wonderful invention and he's fabulously wealthy now."

Common Sense

A handsomely dressed damsel entered a crowded tramcar. A rough-looking old fellow, wearing a dilapidated hat and a suit of homespun clothes, rose to his feet.

"Miss, take my seat. I don't look as well as you, but I'm a gentleman," he said, nodding to several men, "but I've got more politeness."

Without a word of thanks the young woman sat down.

"Miss," said the old fellow with a smile, "I believe I left my tobacco pouch on the seat. Will you please get up?"

No sooner was the seat unoccupied than the old fellow deliberately sat down again.

"Blieve I'll keep sittin' here, miss," he explained. "I've got a little more politeness than these 'ere gentlemen, but I have found out that I ain't got nigh so much common sense.

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Mother's name.....

Address.....

Sex.....

Date of birth.....

PRESENT MEASUREMENTS.

Weight ..... Height .....

Circumference of head.....

Circumference of abdomen.....

Circumference of chest.....

Mothers and fathers of Greater Boston take notice!

The Better Babies contest has decided to extend its age limit. Interest in the competition is so great, and disappointment so keen among mothers whose babies are slightly over eighteen months, that the judges will consider all infants under two years old.

This extends the age from eighteen months to twenty-four months and should bring five hundred more babies into the contest.

But do not think that a two-year-old baby will be compared with a six months baby for strength, intelligence and character. Babies are to be divided into classes, according to their ages, and the judges will decide whether a baby in class one is relatively better and more perfect for its class than, say a baby in class four.

Already there have come into the office hundreds of handsome, healthy appearing babies, some of whom will surely receive medals.

Now is the time to send in your blanks and to register your babies in the great contest.

Photographs, while appreciated by the judges, will not be essential for a fair test. If you have no photograph, enter the baby just the same. You can tell in a short letter some things about your baby that will give the judges an idea of his accomplishments. Moreover, do so!

Up to the present mothers have been very good about writing. Very few thanks have come in without either a letter or a picture.

The AMERICAN is running the contest, not to create jealousies and neighborhood differences of an unpleasant nature, but in order to further the interests of the babies in Greater Boston and in Massachusetts.

It is believed by the Better Babies' editor that when everyone in the community who has a baby between the ages of six and twenty-four months old, has entered their baby, there will come such a general interest in producing perfect babies that the present infant death rate will be cut in two.

After the work horse parade became an annual event in Boston, stablemen and owners of horses grew far more careful and painstaking with their animals. Clean bedding, the best kind of food, comfortable harness and exceptional care were provided, until today Boston horses compare with any in the country.

Everywhere the visitor goes in Greater Boston he sees horses wearing the medals they have won in the parade.

The AMERICAN hopes, and trusts, to create among Boston mothers the same kind of pride, which will not allow any baby to be neglected or the victim of mal-nutrition.

The creation of perfect citizens is vastly more important than the rearing of perfect horses.

These babies are some day to be the mothers and the voters of our Commonwealth. A perfect start with health and intelligence is therefore of the utmost importance.

EXONERATE MAN IN PELTON SEIZURE

By International News Service.

New York, April 8.—Following the seizure of a $1,000 trunk of lingerie imported by Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon Pelton, former wife of Dan R. Hanna, acting Deputy Collector Daniel O. Sprague was transferred from steamship and pier duty to the entry division of the customs service. His rank and compensation remain the same, and in announcing the transfer Collector Malone made it clear that Mr. Sprague had been exonerated.

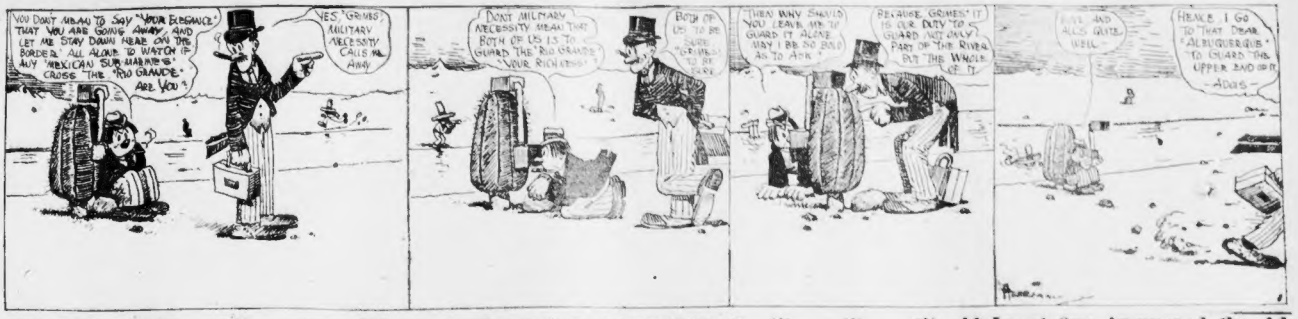
At a special hearing conducted in the custom house some time ago, Mrs. Pelton referred to Sprague as "her man of business."

"I am persuaded," Collector Malone said, "that there was an intent to defraud the Government of certain revenues through false affidavits of entry, which also deceived Mr. Sprague. As a consequence, seizure has been made of the merchandise consigned to Mrs. Pelton on the steamship Espagne, which arrived in January, 1916, and the case will be reported to the United States Attorney for the institution of the proper forfeiture proceedings."

GRAND TRUNK ASKS TIME EXTENSION

Providence, April 8.—An act extending the time for the completion of the Southern New England Railway, the Grand Trunk extension in Rhode Island, one year, from July 1, 1917, to July 1, 1918, has been introduced in the Senate by Senator West of Providence.

BARON BEAN — The Baron Is Off to Other Parts


YOU DONT MEAN TO SAY "YOUR EXCELLENCE" THAT YOU ARE GOING AWAY AND LET ME STAY DOWN HERE ON THE BORDER ALL ALONE TO WATCH IF ANY MEXICAN SUR-REPTILE CROSS THE "RIO GRANDE" ARE YOU?
YES GRIMES MILITARY NECESSITY CALLS ME AWAY
DONT MILITARY NECESSITY MEAN THAT BOTH OF US IS TO GUARD THE "RIO GRANDE" YOUR RIGHT?
BOTH OF US TO BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT
THEN WHY SHOULD YOU LEAVE ME TO GUARD IT ALONE A WAY I BE SO BOLD AS TO ASK
BECAUSE GRIMES IT IS OUR DUTY TO GUARD NOT ONLY PART OF THE RIVER BUT THE WHOLE OF IT
FINE AND ALLS QUITE WELL
HENCE I GO TO THAT DEAR "ALBUQUERQUE" TO GUARD THE UPPER END OF IT ADIEU

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ABIE THE AGENT — At Least One Answered the Ad.

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WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SHAY, SHENTRAL GIMME 8624 GOLD! SHAY, THAT YOU MISHTER KABIBBLE?
YEH, YEH—THIS IS 8624 GOLD YEH, THIS IS KABIBBLE BY THE PHONE—YEH, I SAID—SAY, WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING?
SHAY, I'M GOING TO PITTSBURG!

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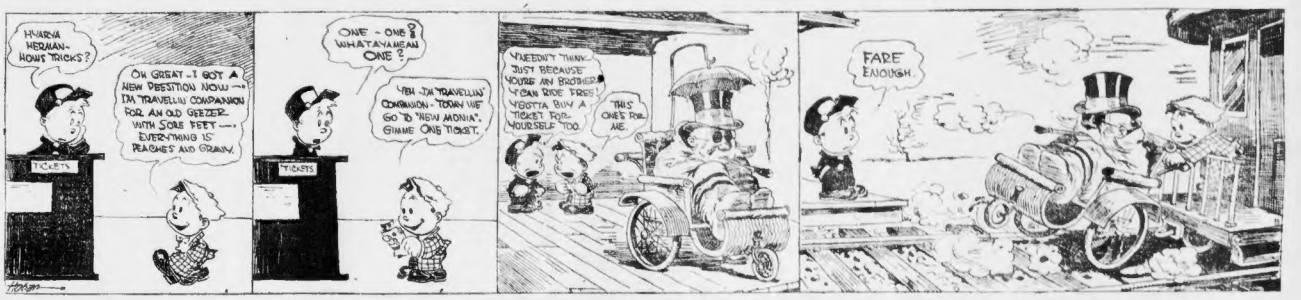
JERRY ON THE JOB — One Passenger—One Ticket—That's Fair


HVARVA HERMAN-HOWS TRICKS?
OH GREAT—I GOT A NEW PEDDITION NOW— I'M TRAVELLIN COMPANION FOR AN OLD GEEZER WITH SORE FEET— EVERYTHING IS PEACHES AND CREAM
TICKETS
ONE - ONE? WHATAYA MEAN ONE?
YEH—I'M TRAVELLIN' COMPANION - TOLD ME GO TO "NEW MONIA". GIMME ONE TICKET.
TICKETS
I DIDN'T THINK— JUST BECAUSE YOURE AN BROTHER YOU'D RIDE FREE! YOU'TTA BUY A TICKET FOR YOURSELF TOO
THIS ONE'S FOR ME
FARE ENOUGH

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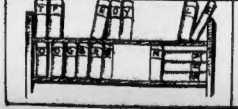
POLLY AND HER PALS — There Are Two More in the Family

DEAR READERS YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE EXIT OF POLLY'S BROTHER PETE AND HIS WIFE PRISCILLA, FOR A YEARS VAUDEVILLE TOUR OF AUSTRALIA — AS WE ABHOR "LEAVE TAKINGS" WE REFRAIN FROM DEPICTING THE PAINFUL PARTING IN ALL ITS DISMAL DETAILS
ON THE OTHER HAND WE TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING CLOSE UPS OF PATRICIA AND PAUL
WHO, DURING THE ABSENCE OF THEIR TALENTED PARENTS ARE TO REMAIN WITH GRANDMA AND GRANDPA
AUNT POLLY WHO UP TO APRIL 3RD DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS AN AUNT
AND ALL THE REST OF THE PERKINS FAMILY.

US BOYS — Here's a Nice Ladylike Little Girl

HEY LISSEN JIM, I'M GONNA GET YOU ANOTHER CATCHER, THAT GUY SHANER AINT NO GOOD!
WHO SAID SO?
I SAID SO. I'M THE MANAGER AIN'T I?
AW GO JUMP UP A SMOKE STACK!
YOU WOULDN'T SAY THAT IF YOU WAS A BOY I'LL BET!
TAKE THAT BACK NOW, TAKE THAT BACK OR I'LL KNOCK YA PRONE WITH A DULL THUD!
AW!
WHERE DO YOU GET THAT STUFF ABOUT ME AN' SAYIN' THAT IF I WAS A BOY YOU KEEP YOUR TRAP SHUT AFTER THIS OR I'LL KNOCK YA SO FAR YOU'LL WEAR OUT A DOZEN PAIR OF SHOES WALKIN' BACK!
TOMAS DE LAMARA



GOAT GRABBERS

IDA WANNA THE DAME WHO WHEN ASKED TO PLAY THE PIANO PULLS THE OLD STALL ABOUT NOT HAVING HER MUSIC WITH HER. GRRRRRRR!

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Steinway Shaner

Answer to Yesterdays

WHY IS A HONEY BEE LIKE A COP? BECAUSE HE HELPS TO FILL THE CELLS.

BUZZ, BUZZ, BUZZ!

Here's Yesterdays!

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CLERGY IN FREE SPEECH FIGHT IN HAVERHILL

Haverhill, April 8—Mayor Bartlett will tonight confer with several prominent citizens on the religious issue raised here as a result of the riot attendant the recent visit to their city of Thomas E. Leyden, the anti-Catholic lecturer.

The Mayor brought things to a head by refusing Leyden the use of the City Hall, following Monday night's outbreak. The Ministers' Association, in consequence, is maintaining that the mayor is thus interfering with free speech.

The mayor, in calling tonight's conference, asserts that no time will be taken in the existing situation by the city council.

That the Protestant clergymen intend to continue their fight to a finish on the question of compelling the mayor to give them assurance that free speech will be protected here, was today apparent.

They declare that they will engage Leyden themselves, if necessary, to win their fight.

Mayor Bartlett believes the situation is safe now that the public's safety and peace of the community are at stake.

Among those who will attend tonight's conference are Edwin H. Moulton, the mayor's personal counsel; Charles H. Kelly and John Costigan, contractors; Edmund C. Wentworth, president of the board of aldermen, and Charles H. Croy, a former alderman.

OFFERS PLAN FOR 2 NEWPORT MAYORS

Newport, R. I., April 8—Newport's city charter, which was drawn up by Professor John W. Burgess, and which proposes two Mayors for the city, has been presented to the next Legislature at Providence. It was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. There is little chance of legislate that it will be reported from the committee, but if adopted the House it would then be referred to the voters of Newport.

JURY TRIAL OF ENO $15,000,000 WILL

By International News Service.

New York, April 8—Suit to break the $15,000,000 estate left by Amos F. Eno, who bequeathed Columbia University $7,000,000, will go on trial in the Surrogate's court before the Appellate division of the Supreme Court settled the disputed point by affirming the right of Justice Cohalan, who had denied a motion to have the contest sent to the Supreme court. The hearing will begin next month.

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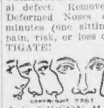

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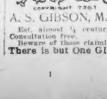

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PUBLIC SERVICE

Saturday, April 8, 1916

If Mr. Sawyer's Bill Will Help the Farmers It Should Be Enacted

REV. ROLAND D. SAWYER, Representative from Ware, is trying to do something for the farmers who sell milk in this Commonwealth. He has introduced a bill, now pending before the Committees on Agriculture and Public Health, which seeks to guarantee the payment to the farmer for milk that he sells to the milk contractors.

The bill follows the lines of legislation passed in recent years by the States of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and New York. In substance, it compels milk distributors to secure a license from the State before they can transact their business, one of the conditions of holding such license being a written agreement with farmers to pay them monthly or bi-monthly for their milk, and to file a bond for such payments. The hearing on the bill before the committee brought out the fact that some contractors run three or four months behind in paying farmers, and also that irresponsible parties had fleeced the farmers, one town showing a list of twenty-five farmers who lost over five thousand dollars in one year.

We have laws, and very proper laws, seeking to secure the wages of workmen. They are given a prior lien over other creditors. The farmers of Massachusetts, ever since the opening of the wheat fields in the West, have labored under a greater handicap than any other class of producers in New England, and they have been the most neglected by our laws. It has largely been their own fault, because they have blindly voted the Republican ticket and have never co-operated to protect their own interests. Nevertheless, if they will not protect themselves, those having a statesman's view of the welfare of the Commonwealth ought to protect them.

We need to develop our milk industry. We need to encourage it all we can. It has been declining in recent years at a very alarming rate. If Mr. Sawyer's bill will help the farmers it ought to be enacted into law. A real demand for this proposed protection to the farmers is evidenced by similar legislation in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and New York.

The Gas Company and the Sliding Scale

MR. GEORGE W. ANDERSON, whose knowledge of the subject and whose public spirit we highly respect, has told the legislative committee that the Gas and Electric Light Commission is wrong in pointing out the inconsistency between the theory claimed for the sliding scale of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and the relations between the Consolidated Gas Company, which distributes the gas, and the coke company, which sells the gas to the Consolidated.

We cannot agree with Mr. Anderson. If he had not expressed a contrary opinion we should have assumed that it was not open to question; that in principle, at least, the Gas and Electric Light Commission is absolutely right. It is true, as Mr. Anderson says, that whether the principle is good or bad, there has yet been no tangible injury done to the public. But we believe the commission is justified in pointing out the badness of the principle and in recommending that the vice be corrected.

Mr. Anderson, however, does make a very decisive point when he urges that nothing be done which would require the building of an expensive plant at this extraordinary period in the world's history, when nothing is normal and when the price of such a plant would be out of all relation to its normal cost.

Any increase in the cost of the plant due to unnatural world conditions and the abnormal price of steel and building materials would, of course, come out of the pockets of the people of Boston, who consume the gas. As men like Mr. Brandeis and Mr. Anderson defend the present situation without apology, and as the commission itself makes no unfriendly criticism and charges no present grievous disadvantage to the public, it seems clear that no action should be taken which would compel the company to build a plant until normal conditions of the world's markets, and especially of our own market in building materials, have been restored.

The sliding scale has demonstrated its advantage in many important respects. The inconsistency pointed out by the Commission should be corrected, but not before the readjustment can be made economically.

Taxing Unimproved Land

A Letter from the Treasurer of the Massachusetts Single Tax League.

Boston, Mass., April 4, 1916.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—Your editorial on taxing unimproved land into use is right to the point. Why not go one step further and say to the Mayor, until you place all taxes on the values in land, the unearned increment, the city will never progress.

Think how Boston would boom if it were known that buildings, machinery, stocks of goods and capital were untaxed and unfined! Mr. Editor, the land value tax, known as the Single Tax, is the only way to turn the golden stream of ground rents, which now enrich the few, into the public treasury for public purposes. If you want to really benefit the people, give us some good Single Tax editorials. Sincerely,

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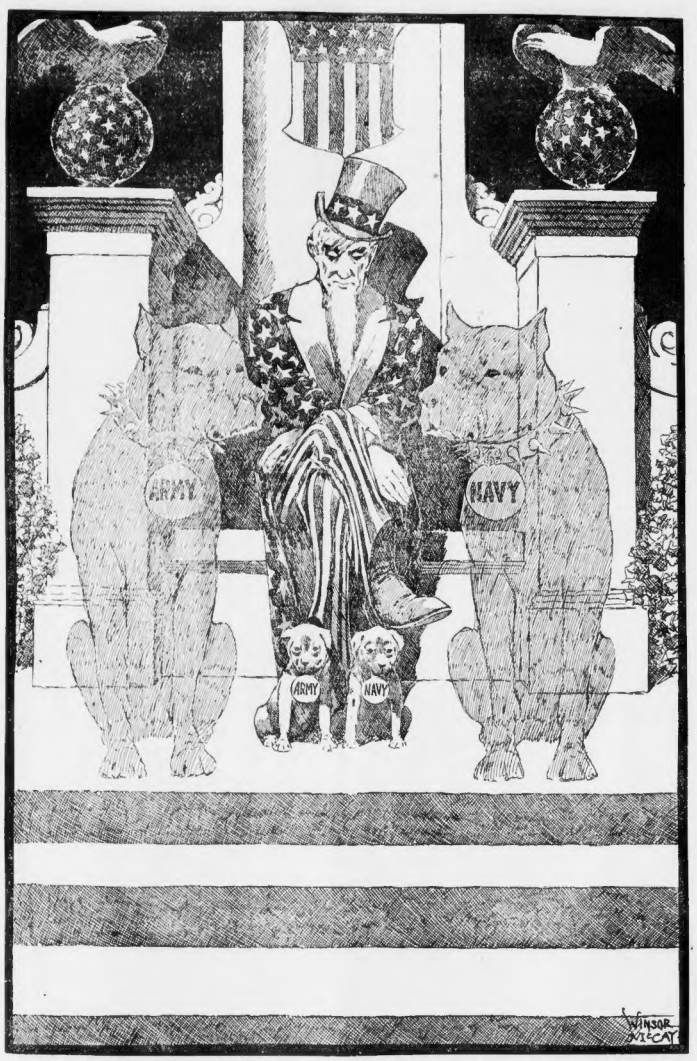
DREAMING!



An Easy Job

By Charles F. Thwing, LL. D.

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ONE chief defect of the American parent is the desire for an easy lot for his children.

He has himself endured privations and limitations in his own youth.

He has determined that his children shall have freedom and joy.

He himself has known the bitterness of poverty—and he now calls it bitterness—and he is eager to give to his children luxuries—luxuries for their appetites, for their eyes and for their other senses.

He has known the ache of weariness, the necessity of obedience to strict commands, the shortness of the hours for play and the length of hours for work.

He believes that his children should have little or no work, much play, and liberty for the indulgence of every wish.

Such an opinion and endeavor are creditable to the heart of the American parent. Such an opinion and endeavor are not creditable to his judgment. The rich American parent has a hard task properly to bring up his children. But he should realize that prompt obedience, freedom from exciting, and therefore exhausting, pleasures, the hardness and the weariness of work are not only among the greatest blessings, but also are among the most efficient forces and conditions for making his children strong in body and mind, self-respecting, conscientious and efficient.

There are certain obvious conditions in which the American parent should be willing for his children to secure and to endure hardships.

The first is the school.

The American youth studies the least in his school years of the youth of any civilized nation.

He ought to increase the number of his hours of work by a large percentage.

One distinguished schoolmaster asked another recently this question: "Does the American schoolboy study as hard as the English schoolboy?" The answer was, "No, but he ought to study at least half as hard."

Only one-half of the days of the whole year are school days, and in these school days for most boys the work is not difficult.

The number of the days themselves ought to be increased and the number of hours in each day devoted to study should receive a similar increase.

A second field in which the youth should be obliged by his parent to work harder is found in business.

The middle-aged and old men work hard, perhaps too hard. The younger men ought to work with as much enthusiasm and seriousness somewhat akin to that of their elders.

The sons of rich men in particular should, beginning in their third decade, devote themselves with energy and patience to their jobs.

Parents should oblige their boys to work hard in the first years of business, and equally hard throughout the school life which leads up to business.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

Just a Little Late

The man who killed the Austrian Archduke and thereby started the great war has been killed. To paraphrase Shakespeare: If 'twere done when it were done, 'twere well it had been done a little more quickly.

To a Finish

Next match—Root vs. Roosevelt, Chicago A. C.

Which Helps a Lot

One excellent thing about the present Mexican campaign is the inability of Secretary Daniels to have any part in it.

Easy

One can readily understand how John D. can afford to raise his donations to charity to two millions a year. Drop 'round to any gasoline station and you'll see it in process of collection.

Speaking of Voices from the Grave, the Ten Commandments, Pantalettes, Breach of Promise Trials, Villa, Verdun.

Yes, the Sunday AMERICAN Tomorrow Will Certainly Be a Busy Newspaper, Crammed with a Little Bit of Something Which Will Appeal Especially to Every Person in Every Family and Which Each and Every One of Them Cannot Afford to Miss. For Instance—

Have you a bosom enemy? Is there some man of whom you say to yourself occasionally: "I'll get even with him if I have to haunt him?" Or is there some one who plans to administer such treatment to you?

Most of us have always had the notion that a dead enemy cannot hurt us. But is this true?

Macbeth went on that theory? But Banquo returned to discuss the question at Macbeth's banquet board and made a scene that simply ruined Lady Macbeth's dinner party. She gave her husband quite a curtain lecture for it afterward, but goodness knows the harm was done by then and she was disgraced in the eyes of all her friends. However, this is beside the point. The question is: "Can a person return after death?"

A young girl from Vermont went to New York some time ago; and after a time she met a man there. They were mutually attracted to each other, and, for a considerable period, their relations were close. Then sorrow entered the girl's life, she saw nothing but unhappiness ahead—and she died, of her own volition.

They found beside her body a letter, addressed to the man, in which this paragraph appeared:

"My only hope is that, if you ever take another girl in your arms, there will appear before your eyes the word: 'Murderer.' And if there is any way of coming back to earth, I will be there to single you out."

Because she was a New England girl, her unhappy death and the story that lay behind it are of especial interest to Boston and New England. But the greater question she raises interests not only New England, but the world—and has interested the people of the world since the beginning of time. The question is:

"Can she make good her threat?"

Mr. Hereward Carrington, well-known investigator of psychic manifestations—who looks, to judge from his photograph, not unlike Mr. Lou Tellegen (pronounced "Tell again," on the authority of his bride)—has written for the Sunday AMERICAN a resume of science's answer to this question. After reviewing the known facts and the probabilities, Mr. Carrington concludes that—

But we won't give away the secret, except to remark that whether or no this little Vermont girl can make good her threat, the threat itself has already brought some measure of retribution upon the man's shoulders—as you will discover in tomorrow's AMERICAN.

Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, electrocuted in New York's State Prison for the murder of a certain gambler, had an enemy.

His hate for this man was bitter almost beyond belief—and no doubt there were periods when Charles Becker promised himself that if he must die he would one day return and visit his hate upon that man.

But before he died, Becker forgave this enemy of his; broke down and wept like a child and forgave the man he had sworn never to forgive.

The enthralling story of the dramatic struggle for Becker's soul, the man's own struggle, is told in the Sunday AMERICAN by the Rev. James B. Curry, spiritual adviser of Becker in the death cell.

Father Curry does not name Becker's enemy, whom he forgave. Some give this man one name, some another. Not the least interesting feature of Father Curry's story of Becker's last hours is the conjecture it arouses as to the identity of this man.

Are you satisfied with the Ten Commandments? Have you found them adequate as guides for your existence?

Some have discovered that the Commandments are not up to date; that they are not fitted to the needs of the day. The gentlemen propose to modify the Mosaic Law to suit.

"The time has come," they say, "to make the laws of Moses harmonize with the thought and conception of the Twentieth Century."

Not a word here, you will observe, as to the possibility of making the thought and conception of the Twentieth Century harmonize with the Ten Commandments.

Full particulars of this revolutionary proposal, with the arguments in favor of the change, may be found in tomorrow's AMERICAN.

It would not be difficult to continue this list of the attractive and interesting features of the Sunday AMERICAN indefinitely. For instance, much might be written of Lady Duff-Gordon's fashion display. The "corsage fringe," we gather, is to be a feature of the Spring gowns. "Tucked up" skirts, and even pantalettes are entirely within the possibilities. The pantalettes are designed to modestly counteract the effect of "tucking up" the already brief skirts of the Spring costumes.

The most famous breach of promise suit is being re-tried in Bangor; and the Sunday AMERICAN will offer an unrivalled account of the latest developments in this remarkable litigation, together with some light on the possibility of another record-breaking verdict.

The disease known as anthrax—merely a name to most of us, but a terror to medical men—has gained an alarming foothold in New England. You should be familiar with the facts.

Two New England cities have set themselves up as rival "Gretna Greens," offering unique facilities for entrance into the matrimonial estate. One is quick; the other is cheaper. The claims of each deserve consideration if you are contemplating marriage.

Do you know the price of murder in Boston? There are some who assert that Boston has its gangsters, no less daring, no less pernicious than those of New York. The facts presented in this feature are of especial interest in connection with Father Curry's story of the last days of Becker, Gangster-in-Chief. A Moral Vigilance Committee is taking the matter in hand here. You should know the facts.

Villa may be captured, Verdun may fall, the Kaiser may die, Kitchener may resign. A world full of things may happen; but if they happen before your Sunday newspaper—yours is the AMERICAN of course—goes to press, you will find them in its pages.

The Sunday AMERICAN will be worth having. Try to get one. The safest way is to leave your order with your newsdealer.